

Show this afternoon, followed by fair tonight and Wednesday; strong west winds.

ESTABLISHED 1878

LOWELL, MASS. TUESDAY DECEMBER 30 1919

6
O'CLOCK

PRICE TWO CENTS

VIOLATION OF ANTI-ANARCHY ACT

Big Raises in Salaries at City Hall

Man Arrested Here for Sale of Radical Literature is Held in Sum of \$5000

ENTERS PLEA OF NOT GUILTY

Fabian Pikarski Was Arrested Last Night at Polish Meeting

Was Arraigned in Police Court Today and Held For Hearing

Charged with violating the anti-anarchy act, Fabian Pikarski, 24, arrested last evening for the alleged sale of radical literature at a Polish meeting in Socialist hall, Middle street, was held in \$5000 for hearing Jan. 6 by Judge Bright in police court today. Through his counsel, D. J. Murphy, he pleaded not guilty. Pikarski is the second man to be arraigned on this charge in the past month, and the fourth to be taken into custody by the local police. Dist. Atty. Nathan E. Tufts was notified of Pikarski's arrest, and at his suggestion bail was placed at the above amount.

According to Supt. Welch, Pikarski

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14,000 Persons Shot by Russian Bolsheviks in Three Months

BERNE, Dec. 30.—Fourteen thousand persons were shot by the Bolsheviks of Russia during the first three months of 1919, by order of the extraordinary committee at Moscow, according to an official note published in the Bolshevik organ *Izvestia* of Moscow, says a despatch received here.

NEW LEAGUE AGITATED 5 ARRAIGNED ON MURDER CHARGE

Plan Proposed Would Bring Together Six Merrimack Valley High Schools

It became known today that one of the biggest co-operative athletic plans ever launched in the Merrimack valley is under consideration by faculty athletic directors of six schools and it success will culminate in the Merrimack Valley High School Athletic League, made up of the schools in Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Manchester and Concord, N. H., and Pundard High of Andover.

It would be a great boon for high school athletics and would assume a form similar to the Suburban League of Boston, the Mystic Valley or Essex County leagues. It would bring the six named schools together in a schedule of games in practically all branches of sport, although at present Lowell is the only school supporting track athletes. Haverhill has basketball, but all six have strong football and baseball clubs and as each usually meets the other every year under the present arrangement, it should not be difficult to mold them into a strong league.

James Conway, faculty athletic advisor of the Lowell school, has written to the other five schools, feeling them out on the proposition and he has reason to believe that his advances will be met in a friendly way.

Such a league undoubtedly would tend to push forward the proposition for a suitable athletic park in Lowell, for practically all of the other schools named have fields well adapted for all sports.

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January 1st

Interest begins in Savings Department.

This bank is under the supervision of the United States Government.

OLD LOWELL NATIONAL BANK

LOWELL COMMERCIAL COLLEGE

EVENING SCHOOL
Shorthand, Typewriting,
Bookkeeping
BEGIN NOW

\$5000

Won't build a \$10,000 building and neither will your insurance take care of present values unless you increase same.

FRED. C. CHURCH
53 CENTRAL STREET

HIGHLAND CLUB HALL BUDDIES

New Year's Night,
Thursday, Jan. 1, 1920

Campbell's Banjo Orchestra

Admission 25¢, including War Tax

Dancing Tonight
PAWTUCKET BOAT HOUSE

Admission 25¢, including War Tax

Dr. J. E. Robillard

DENTIST
196 Merrimack St., Opp. Kirk
Telephone 632

MEETS TRAGIC DEATH

Walter J. Scannell, Legion Commander, Dies as Result of Accidental Poisoning

Walter J. Scannell, commander of Lowell Post of the American Legion, gassed while serving as a sergeant in Battery F of the 102nd Field Artillery near Chateau-Thierry and widely known among young people throughout the city, died at his home, 26 Cambridge street early this morning as a result of accidentally drink-



WALTER J. SCANNELL

City Council, at Meeting Today, Voted Sweeping Increases for Department Heads

Three Men Nearly Frozen to Death Rescued at Sea—26 Lost

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 30.—Three men were rescued from the wreck of the Belgian steamer Anton Van Dridt, which struck on the rocks at the entrance of St. Mary's bay at midnight, Sunday. They are the only survivors of the crew of 29. All were frightfully frost bitten from long exposure on the bridge, which was the only portion of the vessel remaining above water.

GERMANS TO SIGN PROTOCOL

Indications Now Point to Treaty Becoming Effective Next Week

Early Exchange of Ratifications of Treaty Expected by Council

PARIS, Dec. 30.—Hopes have again been raised in supreme council circles of an early exchange of ratification of the treaty of Versailles. The end of the first week in January is given now as the probable date when the treaty will be put into effect.

This prospect springs from the conversation held yesterday between Paul Dubast, general secretary of the peace conference and Baron Kurt Von Lers.

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RAISES FROM \$50 TO \$700

Only Few Administrative Officers Omitted by the City Council

City Auditor Gets \$700 Increase—Raises Effective Next Year

The salary of practically every administrative officer of this city was increased by the municipal council at its regular meeting this morning, the amounts varying from \$30 to \$700.

The final wave of increases swept throughout the municipal building and few officials were omitted. In some instances, where the salary is raised by a body other than the city council, such as that of the superintendent of schools which comes under the jurisdiction of the school committee, and the superintendent of parks, which is governed by the park commission, there were, of course, no raises. But beyond a few isolated instances everybody was taken care of and with few exceptions general satisfaction was expressed.

Evidently the budget of increases

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HARVESTING RIVER ICE

Daniel Gage Co. To Begin Cutting Ice on the River Tomorrow

If today's storm does not produce too great a snow fall, or turn into a rain, gangs of men of the Daniel Gage Co. will begin their annual ice harvest on the Merrimack river just above the Pawtucket dam tomorrow. On the other hand, if a heavy snow falls, the surface must be cleared, but as that means only a comparatively small loss of time, the marking of the ice will commence on the day following at the latest.

For a week or two the ice cutters will devote all their energies to the river and after that crop is in the

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KASINO

HOME OF FUN
Big New Year's Eve Celebration Wednesday Evening, Dec. 31

By Popular Request, DOLLS, CANDY, TEDDY BEARS Given Away Free

Big New Year's Eve Parade first time in Lowell. Noisemakers, Souvenirs, Hats, Caps, Pillboxes, and all kinds of Novelties. Parade Prize, 5 lb. Box of Chocolates. Dancing until 12 o'clock. Eddie Schell and his Boston Jazz Band with Moe O'Shea, that funny man, and his Horse Cluster. Be sure and don't fail to attend this BIG CELEBRATION.

Normal Kasino Prices—No Advance for this Special Celebration. Dance the old year out and the New Year in.

SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S DAY, BIG BATTLE OF MUSIC, MINER AND DOYLE'S VS. EDDIE SCHELL AND HIS BOSTON JAZZ BAND. AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

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THIRD ANNUAL DANCING PARTY

BY THE PRIMROSE CLUB, ASSOCIATE HALL

New Years' Eve., Dec. 31, 1919

MINER-DOYLE'S ORCHESTRA

Admission 35 Cents, including war tax. Novelty dances, featuring confetti and money dance. Favors given away.

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Jazz, Jazz With the Crowd Tonight

AT HIGHLAND HALL, MIDDLESEX STREET
Lots of Noise
Savage's Jazz Orchestra Has a Surprise
Admission, 35¢, Tax Paid

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DANCING NEW YEAR'S EVE

A. O. H. HALL
MARKHAM'S ORCHESTRA

Dance the New Year In and the Old Year Out

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New Year's Night Associate Hall

THE GREAT LENOX ORCHESTRA OF BOSTON
Only Appearance This Season, in Associate Hall

HAS LONDON ON ANXIOUS SEAT

Britishers Puzzled Over
American Who Lost
Eye in Fight

To Make England Dry—
"Pussyfoot" Capitalizes
on His Accident

BY HAROLD E. RECHTOL,
European Manager of N.E.A.

LONDON, December 29.—"Pussyfoot" Johnson is still going strong.

Britishers can't stop talking about this American Anti-Saloon leaguer who sacrificed an eye in fighting for prohibition in England.

After his "hazing" by wet students, in which his eye was so badly injured it had to be taken out, the Evening News of London, a Northcliffe paper, started for "the white man who is a true sport," and raised \$1200 before Johnson said: "Thanks, but I can't accept the money."

What's an Eye?

"There are so many millions of eyes in the world, that one eye, more or less, doesn't much matter," he explains.

After Johnson declined the News' fund, a rival paper, the Star, said: "Bravo, Pussyfoot! Mr. Johnson is still a sport. He has refused to ac-

cept the testimonial subscribed at the instance of one of the two papers which so carefully engineered the opposition to his campaign, and which are morally responsible for the loss of his eye."

Now "Pussyfoot" has got everybody wondering whether there isn't "something in this prohibition business after all, if a man will give up an eye for it as cheerfully as that—his own eye."

And then comes a new statement by "Pussyfoot" in which he reminds everybody:

"Each year in America the liquor traffic put out 60,000 eyes!"

Capitalizes on Accident

The Britisher would like to scream at him: "I say! Don't you realize you have lost an eye! You only have one left!"

He's either crazy or this absurd prohibition cause must have some merits to enlist such devotion as that—of that the average John Bull is convinced.

"And he's certainly not crazy. Look at the way he capitalizes the accident for advertising. (Oh, yes, John Bull sees that.) Maybe this prohibition has merits!" And Johnson chuckles.

LADY FRANKLIN COUNCIL

At a recent meeting of the members of Lady Franklin council, 17, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Councillor, Mabel Ackley; associate councillor, Ethel Douglas; vice councillor, Guy Whitney; associate vice councillor, Mabel Shaw; financial secretary, Catherine Ingalls; treasurer, Albert Flanders; recording secretary, Laura Lapointe; assistant recording secretary, Ivy Noyes; guide, Ethel Webster.

ADDRESSING ZONE SUPPLY OFFICER

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The war department office of the Zone Supply office, U. S. Army, Boston, is continually in receipt of letters, telegrams and other correspondence relative to sales of surplus property which are directed to the personal attention of officers or civilian employees. Such correspondence, when received in this office, is sent directly to the individual for whom it is marked and does not go through the proper mail and records section; failing thereby to be properly recorded for answer or any other action necessary.

Several instances have arisen of late, where correspondence, directed in this manner, has not been properly attended to or the information requested has not been promptly forthcoming.

It is requested that all correspondence be addressed to the Zone Supply Officer, Boston, and when received in this office, the correspondence will be promptly directed to the proper branch or division head for action.

CLASS IN ACCOUNTING

James A. Meyer, director of the division of university extension of the Massachusetts department of education, last night made the following announcements regarding the course in elementary accounting, to be given in co-operation with the Lowell Textile school in Lowell this winter. The first meeting of the class will be held in the Lowell Textile school on Monday evening, January 5, at 7 o'clock. Mr. H. E. Ball, who is a member of the faculty of the Lowell Textile school, will be the instructor for the course. Since the enrollment in the class will be limited, prospective students are advised to apply at once for enrollment to the director, division of university extension, state house, Boston.

PRES. WOOD TO OPEN STORE AT ONCE

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—President William M. Wood of the American Woolen company will establish a store in Lawrence to sell necessities of life at cost to his employees.

This determination was announced last night by Mr. Wood in three letters, one to General John H. Sherburne, chairman of the commission on the necessities of life, declining the services of that body; another to the Lawrence chamber of commerce relating charges of "excessive prices" in Lawrence, and a third to employees of the company announcing his plans.

See No Need of Hearing

In the letter to General Sherburne, Mr. Wood declares that a hearing conducted by that body would "serve no useful purpose."

"I must confess," he wrote, "that I do not readily perceive just what your thought is, either as to the manner in which your helpfulness will be exercised or the capacity in which you propose to act."

"Possibly you felt something in the situation called for official investigation, but inasmuch as your letter states that you have already made your investigation and that you are satisfied with its results, this cannot have been your purpose."

No "Charge" Against Merchants

"I have made no 'charges' against the merchants of Lawrence as a whole or as a class," Mr. Wood wrote further on. "The two things which I have said, are, that the employees of the American Woolen company are being called upon to pay excessive prices for the necessities of life and that the advances of wages given by the company were so absorbed by increased prices that the employees did not have from their increased wages the benefits that they ought to enjoy."

"The first proposition is, by implication at least, very frankly admitted by the merchants to be confirmed by the investigation of prices which they themselves have conducted."

"The assertion that prices have been increased when wages have been advanced, so as to absorb most of the benefit, is established by the evidence of our employees themselves."

REDS DENOUNCED BY CARDINAL GIBBONS

BALTIMORE, Dec. 30.—"If the members of the red organization don't like this country, let them go home. If they do not go, then we will have to send them there. They came here to become future citizens, not to be dictators. We cannot let them become dictators."

That is what Cardinal Gibbons said yesterday in speaking about the United Americans, a national organization with a proposed membership of 5,000,000 to combat the activities of radicals. The cardinal is one of the officers of the association which has been proceeding quietly for the last six months. Other leaders are Otto H. Kahn, Daniel Willard, H. H. Westinghouse and Dr. David Jayne Hill.

The cardinal did not say what plans have been made to check the reds' progress here, but it is believed that the raids in all sections of the country last month are the direct result of the work of the organization. The wholesale deportations of the reds are also credited to the activities of the new body.

"The foreigners who come to our shores," the cardinal continued, "are given every opportunity to earn an honest living. Their environments here are much better than they had at home, and the authorities give them every assistance possible to make them useful citizens of this country."

"The laws here are not as hard to obey as those they had to contend with in their former countries, but the foreigners must remember that the laws of this country must be obeyed by them, the same as our own people have to obey them. They cannot tell the authorities here how to run this country. They are not dictators. They only came here as future citizens. I repeat, if they do not like this country and its laws, then the best thing for them to do is to go back to the countries they fled from to seek a haven here."

STABLE DOLLAR

Is the Looming Issue For 1920 Race

BY HARRY R. HUNT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—A new campaign against the high cost of living, which may be carried into the 1920 campaign on the issue of a revision of our money system, is being organized by Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale, political economist of international repute.

Prof. Fisher is in Washington with the draft of a bill designed to stabilize the value, the purchasing power of the dollar. Once that is done, he says, the problem of dealing with the high cost of living will be solved.

Prof. Fisher does not expect early favorable action by congress, however. He anticipates a long and hard-fought fight before his plan—which he says he has spent years in evolving from the merely academic to a practicable working basis—is adopted, but adopted it must be, in the long run, he contends, if we are to eliminate the injustices and hardships that now result in a dollar today buying only half of the same article it would buy in 1913.

To support his fight and carry it into the coming campaign, if need be, Prof. Fisher is organizing a "Stable Money League," in the ranks of which he hopes to enlist every man and woman who want to know what the dollars they are saving today are going to be worth next year. He opened his campaign in Washington with an appeal to members of the national popular government league to get in on the ground floor in the fight for a stable dollar.

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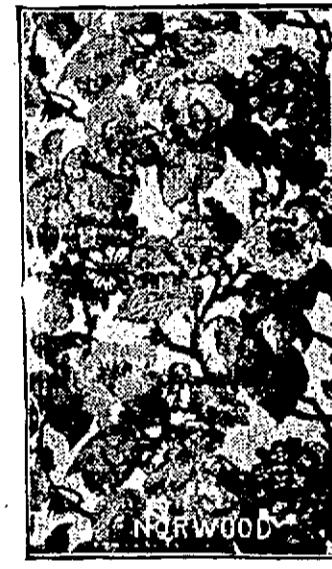
Czecho-Slovak

A New Note in Decorative Art Expressed in Harmonious Cretonne. Few of us indeed realize or appreciate the fact that among the people of CZECHO-SLOVAKIA that country so romantically created by the war, there exists a positive genius for creative art.

It is a striking example of the broadening ideas caused by the war that this native art has reached this country, and is even now playing its part in decorating our homes.

CZECHO-SLOVAK CRETONNES ARE ON DISPLAY IN OUR DRAPERY SECTION ON OUR NEW THIRD FLOOR

In these have been caught the rich bold colorings of the peasantry, the old glorious colorings which express the simplicity of generations of living close to nature. The designs, too, are inspired by nature as found in the rugged mountains of Czecho-Slovakia and are wholly in keeping with the colorings. The prickly leaves, the native berries, flowers, grapes, red-breasted birds all are used with gorgeous effect to form the designs. The Cretonnes are not imported from the new state itself, but are printed after the designs of the leading Czecho-Slovak artist in this country. The success of his work is attested by the immediate and enthusiastic interest with which these materials have already been received. The cuts of this advertisement are a reproduction on a small scale of a motif appearing in some of the new cretonnes. Priced \$1.25 Yard



JUST RECEIVED

NEW SHIPMENT OF KIRSH FLAT CURTAIN RODS IN VELVET, BRASS OR WHITE ENAMEL

Kirsh Flat Curtain Rods make possible any desired draping effect. Sizes for the smallest to the largest window. For all regular, irregular and oddly constructed windows of all dimensions. Used for draping French doors and basement windows because they can be hung so easily to the woodwork. They never sag, turn black or tarnish and never rust in any climate. They have the necessary strength without needless weight, they are not flimsy, gaudy or extremely heavy. Kirsh Flat Curtain Rods produce a neat, smooth hem instead of a puckery ridge. They come in single, double and triple for curtains, curtains with overdrapes with valances between or for curtains with overdrapes with valance across; also for sash curtains or door panels. Priced \$1.25 to \$1.35 Set

SPECIAL

HAND-MADE (TINT CLOTH) SHADES—Very best quality, side hemmed, fadless; size 36x72 inches long, green only; about 5 dozen in the lot; \$2.50 values. Special \$1.49

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Fisher, the index number of all general commodities entering into the cost of living would be taken, as of some fixed date, for computing the value of the dollar. If the index number of today were accepted, as compared with the basis of 1913 prices from which cost-of-living increases are now figured, it would be 192, and the gold dollar resulting would be almost double the weight of the gold dollar of today. In other words, the actual purchasing power of the new dollar would be \$1.92 as compared with the present dollar. It would have the same purchasing power as the gold dollar of 1913, on which present index figures are based.

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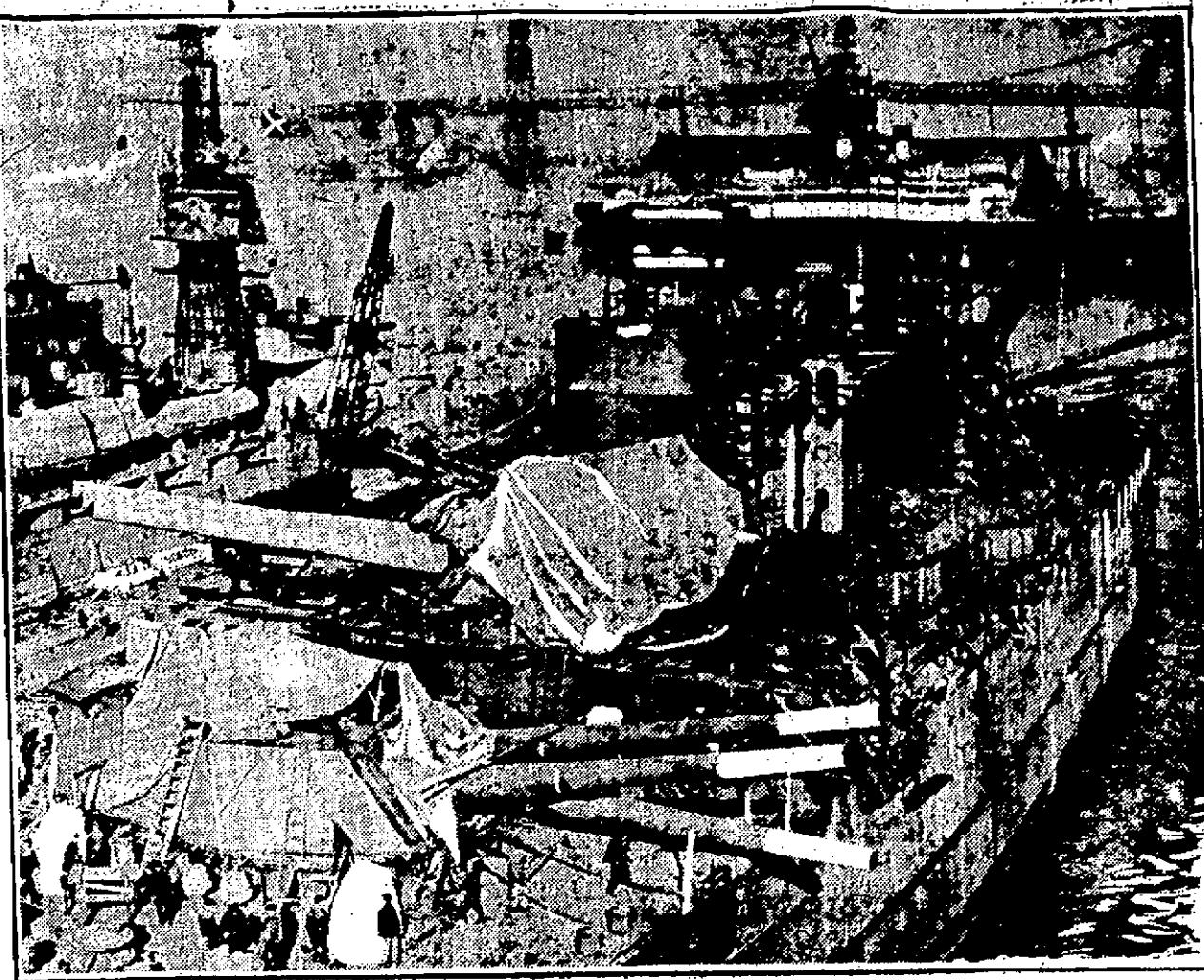
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PRIZE U. S. SUPERDREADNOUGHT NEARS COMPLETION

The superdreadnought U.S.S. Tennessee is nearing completion at the New York navy yard, Brooklyn, N. Y., where she was built. She was launched April 30, 1919, and when completed will be one of the largest and most powerful battleships afloat. The Tennessee is 624 feet long and 97 feet wide at the extreme. Displacement is 32,000 tons; indicated horsepower, 28,000, and speed 21 knots per hour. The ship will be oil burning and electrically driven. Armament will consist of 12 14-inch guns, 14 5-inch guns and 4 6-pounders in addition to torpedo tubes. Fifty-eight officers and 1024 men will make up the crew.

ADDRESSED COMRADES

Members of Lowell Post of American Legion Hear Congressman Rogers

Congressman John Jacob Rogers spoke before his comrades of Lowell Post of the American Legion last night and at the close of his talk it was very evident that "Private John" is with the legion in every diplomatic and legislative way possible and that the legion men in Lowell feel that in their distinguished fellow members, and the passage of the court.

The congressman's talk dealt with Bolshevik problems and Red propaganda, legislative action in the interests of service men and was filled with intensely interesting sidelights of the present progress and welfare of the nation as it seems to man in the business of law making at Washington. He expressed the opinion that the American Legion was the strongest weapon to be wielded against foes which seek to undermine and attack from within. "The Red problem is one for the American Legion to solve," he declared, "and I say, more power to it in its work."

Prior to the meeting Mr. Rogers circulated among the former service men gathered together in the reception room of the Community club, greeting friends, answering innumerable questions and gladly discussing perplexing problems regarding war risk insurance and taking notes on a number of cases which will receive his immediate attention on returning to Washington.

It was a regular meeting night and the business of the session was transacted before the congressman's talk. Vice-Commander John J. O'Rourke presided. After some discussion the members voted practically unanimously to increase the yearly dues to \$3, with an initiation fee of \$2, effective Jan. 1. Delegates to the state convention in Boston next Saturday were instructed on a number of questions.

Mr. Rogers came into the meeting shortly before 9 o'clock, accompanied by Commander-elect Luther W. Faulkner and was given a rousing ovation when introduced.

As a prelude to his remarks he ex-

JUST WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR

You can take your ash barrel upstairs or down. It's a sled and truck combined. Order one from us today.

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FOR INDIGESTION

ERASE THOSE SKIN ERUPTIONS WITH POSLAM

Pleasant surprise at finding your skin trouble so much better in the morning after you have used Poslam the night before. Pictures to you that in this splendid remedy you have an urgent, powerful, valuable means to skin betterment.

Poslam relieves skin aggravation, makes your tortured body happy and does all this with the utmost ease and astonishing rapidity. Let it begin right now—today to help your skin become what it should be—clear and free from eruptions and disorders.

Sold everywhere. For free sample write to Hagerney Laboratories, 243 West 47th St., New York City.

Poslam Soap, medicated with Poslam, brightens, beautifies complexion.

—Adv.

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1200 pairs of Women's and Children's Sample Woolen Gloves, in black, white and cloors. Values up to 50c. Sale price 19c

SPECIAL LOT of 500 Pairs Men's Woolen Gloves. Regular \$1.25 values. Sale price, 59c

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OF

Handkerchiefs

Slightly Soiled and Mussed

MEN'S PURE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, 35¢

MEN'S COTTON HANDKERCHIEFS, 7¢

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS, with embroidered corners, 2 in box, 19¢

LADIES' ALL LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, colored borders and embroidered corners, 23¢

LADIES' FINE LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS, with colored embroidered corners, 2 in box, 15¢

LADIES' FINE LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS, 9¢

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS, either plain white or colored borders, 7¢

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS, with embroidery corners, 3 in box, 35¢

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS, embroidered corners, 2 in box, 19¢

CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, with colored borders, 9¢

CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, embroidered corners, 2 in box, 23¢

APRONS Slightly Soiled From Christmas Handling

FINE CAMBRIC, MUSLIN and ORGANIE TEA APRONS. Some trimmed with val. lace and hemstitching. Regular 50¢ value. Sale price, 29¢

FINE DOTTED MUSLIN ORGANIE TEA APRONS. Some trimmed with val. lace, ribbon and hemstitching. Regular 89¢, \$1.00, and \$1.25 values. Sale price, 49¢



Lieut. J. Walter Resing

charged them with fixed bayonets and a bloody hand-to-hand struggle ensued.

After two hours of fighting we had accounted for all the Russians except two, who had slipped away under cover of darkness.

"This ruthless murder of innocent women and children seems to be all the rage in the Old World; but the beasts who attempt it near American soldiers are certainly in for a lot of hard luck."

Lieutenant Resing was the officer who recently investigated and reported to Major General Graves, commanding the American forces in Siberia, a long list of atrocities charged to Kolchak's conscription officers.

LOWELL CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION

The formation of an alumni association was the principal business discussed at the regular monthly meeting of the Lowell Christian Endeavor Union held last night at St. Paul's M. E. church. The plans are as yet tentative, but will tend to bring together former members of C. E. societies who when they grew older lost their connection with the organization. As alumni they can continue and increase the work they did as active members.

Frank J. Spener was chosen president to the new organization and with him will serve Miss Elizabeth Lord, secretary; Daniel W. Hinckley, treasurer; Rev. N. W. Matthews and Rev. J. M. Craig, advisory committee.

The meeting followed an excellent supper and the principal address was given by Rev. E. T. Favro, pastor of the False Street Baptist church, who took "Work" for his subject. The good-citizenship committee announced a debate at Woburn on April 13, next, and each society was urged to pick debating teams. The following subjects, one of which will be debated at Woburn, were announced: Resolved—That cigaret smoking is more injurious than alcohol, and Resolved—That Americanization is a duty of the church.

Prominent among its advocates is the Rev. Roland Sawyer, a member of the house from Ware. Representative Sawyer says he believes boozing the undertaking will be good this year.

The state that boozing is one of the most healthful sports on the calendar. Boston supporters of the legislation believe they have hit upon the psychological moment for putting the proposition across. They maintain there is much belligerency in the air, this condition being produced by the fact that the states have entered the war.

Since boxings across the water have ended, boxing exhibitions in the eastern states and prize fights in the western ones have been attended with the unusual interest by thousands of people.

The sanction of approval given by an authority to exhibitions before the doughboys in France is also taken as an indication that gay hostility which the public may have entertained toward the knights of the fistic arts is dying down. It is said that nothing so pleased the boys who were fighting in the trenches as the bouts on the banks behind the lines by professionals well known in this country.

HAWAII HUMBLING JAPAN ON MAT

Hawaii triumphed over Japan in Honolulu the other night when Leo D. Poaha, native, wrested the island wrestling crown from the brow of Kinji Ikeda, Japanese, after more than

Legislature Will Endeavor To Repeat the Law Against Prize Fights



2 hours of effort. Ikeda won the first fall in 25 minutes. Poaha took the second in 10 minutes. He got the third in 1 hour and 12 minutes. Poaha is a descendant of a prominent chieftain in the days of Kamehameha. Though a champion wrestler, Poaha still retains his job as member of the Honolulu police force.



TWO GIRLS DROWNED

Ice Gave Way Under Sled
and Occupants Thrown In
to Water—Three Rescued

REVERE, Dec. 30.—Two girls were drowned in the Snake river and two boys and a girl were saved shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The two girls who were drowned were on a sled, sliding on the ice about 150 feet west of Slade's spool mill, when the ice gave way and they were thrown into the water. Scores of children were playing on the ice at the time, but on account of their youth they were unable to do anything to rescue the girls from the river, which is also known as Chelsea creek and separates Revere and Chelsea. Those drowned were Margaret Keating, aged 12, the oldest child of Mrs. Margaret Keating of 35 Carroll street, Chelsea, and Ida Collela, aged 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale Collela of 28 Carroll street, the second youngest of six children.

Both girls attended St. Rose's parochial school and were sliding together on a single sled, which was found floating in the water and taken to the Revere police station. The Keating girl was the oldest of three children. Her body was recovered by the Metropolitan Park and Chelsea police.

Those who were rescued from the icy water were Francis Tanner, aged 4, of 33 Carroll street; Alice Keating, aged 7, a sister of the drowned girl, and Nicholas Chanella, aged 12, of 234 Fenno street, Revere. The Chanella boy tried to save the girls who fell into the water and was himself rescued by a man whose name is said to be Day and who is said to live in Waltham, who happened along the Revere Beach parkway in his automobile. He threw a lifebuoy to the boy, who was struggling in the water and got him to shore with the aid of a long pole.

The Tanner boy got too near the edge at the spot where the ice had caved in and fell into the water. He was rescued by Thomas Keating, aged 10, a brother of Margaret Keating, who lost her life. His younger sis-

ter, Alice, also fell into the water, but was rescued.

The Metropolitan Park police took one of their lifeboats used at Revere Beach and put it into the creek and they and the Revere officers grappled for the Collela girl's body for more than four hours, but were unable to find it. They gave up shortly after 9 o'clock and resumed their search this morning. The mill gates were closed while the police were searching for the body.

Mrs. Keating is employed in Boston where she does janitor work and did not reach home until late last night. She was prostrated when told of her daughter's death and was cared for by neighbors.

Two other girls by the name of Walters said to live on Carroll street, Chelsea, fell through the ice where the water was shallow, but escaped.

Lawrence Women Drowned

LAWRENCE, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Sebastian Gardella, aged 41 years, of 82 Water street, while crossing the Boston & Maine railroad bridge near what is known as the "Falls bridge" across the Merrimack river, yesterday afternoon slipped and fell beneath the side rail and was plunged into the water 60 feet below. She was returning from her work in the Aver mill.

Mrs. Gardella was walking with her son, Paul 20. The current beneath the bridge is very strong. Joseph Evans, who was walking directly behind her, told the police that he immediately ran to the rail and was positive he saw the body floating down stream.

The police began a search, assisted by searchlights which were furnished by the fire department. After working two hours the search was abandoned until today. The Haverhill police have been notified to be on the lookout in case the body is carried that far.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH THEATRE

It isn't often that one gets as much charm bundled into a single vaudeville act as in the musical offering of the Six Kirksmith Sisters presented as the headline feature of this week's New Year's bill at the B. F. Keith theatre.

And the girls do wonders not only to the eye which comes out in sweet thrill-

ing notes, but to every one of the six young women as young women. "A dainty half dozen with all the charm of youth" somebody has called the sextet and that covers a lot of ground.

Of course, one doubts that the girls are sisters. There isn't the slightest

evidence of it, but the slightest

evidence of it, because their types of

beauty range all the way from the lit-

tle dark-haired saxophonist to the

dazzling light-haired beauty at the

piano. But their relation, after all, is

immaterial. They know how to pur-

vey the best of music and do it with

attractive grace.

Their program opens with the "sisters" sitting about a music studio with soft lights, and all the other effects

are used to make up pretty stage scenes.

Their first number is a vocal ensemble.

"The Heart of a Rose," from "The Better 'Ole." At once the clear, youthful

voices of the young women are evi-

dent. Then comes a series of instru-

mental numbers—a violin solo, a

horn trio with solo on the cornet,

drum and saxophone interspersed.

"Goin' All the Way," a soprano solo,

is followed by a lively march in which all take part. Last evening's absence received the act cordially.

"Spring is Calling" is the ent-

trancing title of the playlet presented

by Leon Kimberly, a tall, good-looking

chap, and Helen Page, delicate and

hailed but quickly remedied. It's all

right and artless, with a ragged

young lad outside his apartment, rec-

ognized in her an excellent form for a

picture he is painting and induces her

to pose for him. And then they neith-

er get married nor does he send her

away to be educated. No sir, right

away they switch off into pretty mu-

cal numbers that have the audience

humming last evening and close their

pretty offering in anything but stereo-

type style. Miss Page presents a new

kind of comedy that meets with ready

approval, while Kimberly makes an ex-

cellent artist and a good singer.

Wallace Galvin and his youthful as-

sistants whom he calls from the audi-

ence appear to have a corner on the

egg market from the way they were

juggling eggs last evening. Wallace is

as you know, who ploughs through

the customary card tricks without a

mishap and finally gets down to what

he calls his "extraordinary" feat of

the evening. A young boy comes up

on the stage and he is first taught how to hold an egg properly. His lesson costs at least one egg before he learns it. Then Wallace takes a derby hat, seemingly empty, and by a few magic passes brings forth from it dozens upon dozens of the costly barnyard products until his assistant's arms are full to the brim. The act is funny all the way through.

George Bobbe and Eddie Nelson in "His Girl" are comedians of a novel type, both of whom possess good voices.

Mason & Gwynne, a young man and

woman, present a colored singing and

talking act that went well and even

the "Sultan," a dapper pony with

startling abilities and his pretty

tricks opened the bill well and the

Donald Sisters are hand balancers of

surprising strength and agility.

The educational picture portrays a

roping contest "way out west" some-

where. Topics of the Day are vibrant

with bright sayings, and the Diagram

News Weekly takes the news around

the world. Its news tour

Good news for the remaining perform-

ances of the week may be obtained in

advance at the box office. (Phone 23.

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night, New Year's eve, the first at 7

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\$22.50 Jersey	\$15.00
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\$35 and \$40 Satin	\$18.50
\$35 Navy Tricotine	\$25.00
\$35 and \$40 Velvet	\$25.00
\$100 Suits	\$55.00
\$125 Suits	\$65.00



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\$35 Suits	\$25.00
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\$75 Suits	\$45.00
\$100 Suits	\$55.00
\$125 Suits	\$65.00



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\$25 Korean Plush Coates	\$18.50
\$35 Korean Plush Coates	\$25.00
\$40 Korean Plush Coates	\$30.00
\$45 Plush Coats	\$35.00
\$50 Plush Coats	\$40.00
\$65 Plush Coats	\$50.00
\$75 Plush Coats	\$60.00
\$85 Plush Coats	\$65.00



Skirts

Sporting News and Newsy Sports

LOWELL WINS FROM "BOB" HART CONTINUES
SALEM, 4 TO 2

SALEM, Dec. 30.—Lowell defeated the Witches here last night by the score of 4 to 2. The combination play of Davies and Harkins worked in excellent shape and the Spindle City comedian garnered a quartet of regulars in the early part of the game. The third period was a fast one and both teams played brilliant polo, each preventing the other from scoring. The score:

LOWELL, 4
Davies, 1
Harkins, 2
Griffith, 1
Cameron, 1
Pence, 1

FIRST PERIOD

Won by Caged by Time

Lowell Davies 4:05

Lowell Harkins 1:00

Lowell Davies 3:03

SECOND PERIOD

Lowell Accident 5:05

Salem Hardy 11:30

Salem Hardy 1:20

THIRD PERIOD

No score.

Summary: Score, Lowell 4, Salem 2.

Bushes, Davies 1, Alexander 3. Stops,

Pence 5, Lovegreen 40. Fouls, Cam-

eron, Hardy 2. Referee, Burkett, Timer,

Engoldby.

TIGERS BEAT GOLD BUGS

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 30.—Fall River

defeated the locals last night, 10 to 7.

The Tigers got away to a good start

and although the Gold Bugs came

strong at the finish, the spirit was not

sufficient to overcome the lead of the

visitors. The score:

PROVIDENCE FALL RIVER

Ir. Williams, Jr. 1r. Pierce

Thompson, 2r. 2r. Hart

Flonell and Brown c. 1c. Jean

Lyons b. 1b. Cusick

Hueffner g. 5r. Purcell

Won by Caged by Time

FIRST PERIOD

Fall River Hart 1:45

Fall River Pierce 6:10

Providence Williams 2:10

Fall River Hart 1:40

Fall River Hart 1:40

SECOND PERIOD

Fall River Pierce 6:10

Fall River Cusick 1:40

Providence Williams 1:40

Fall River Pierce 4:05

Providence Williams 2:45

THIRD PERIOD

Fall River Pierce 3:50

Fall River Hart 1:40

Providence Williams 2:20

Providence Thompson 7:05

Providence Thompson 5:50

Summary: Score, Providence 7, Fall

River 10. Bushes, Williams 15. Pierc-

es 5. Stops, Hueffner 46. Purcell 42.

Fouls, Ryan, Cusick. Referee, Graham,

Timer, Perrin.

POLO NOTES

The Providence Gold Bugs, with Sox

Lyons in the lineup, will play Lowell

at the Crescent rink tonight.

Providence has been traveling at a

pretty fast clip since Lyons joined the

club and the fact that the team forced

Lowell into overtime last Tuesday

night shows that the club is putting up

still artful of polo.

Thompson and Red Williams, rushers

for Providence, are a classy pair, and

now that they are supported by a good

defense, they are setting a fast pace.

Tomorrow night there will be two

polo games, one starting at 7:30

and lasting till 8:30, and the other

from 8:30 till 11:30. Many plan to at-

tend the final sessions and welcome the

New Year.

On New Year's night Lawrence will

play here.

TONIGHT'S GAMES

Providence at Lowell.

Salem at New Bedford.

Worcester at Fall River.

"BOB" HART CONTINUES
TO LEAD GOAL GETTERS

"Bob" Hart again set the pace for goal shooting in the American polo league last week, driving 18 bullets into the nets. He retains his lead in the league averages, being followed in the race by Blount and Conley. Hart scored 17 goals last week and passed the century mark. Bob Hart, captain and center of Salem, is playing remarkable polo this season, which is one reason for the commanding lead the "Witches" now hold in the league race. Hart has already scored 45 goals, the largest total of any center in the league. Taylor has been leading, however, going to the spot. Alexander, however, is the top goal-scorer this week, winning 47 races. Donnelly still holds the top position in fouls, while Conley and Blount are tied for first place among the goal tenders. The averages follow:

GOALS MADE BY

B. Hart 148 Mulligan 100
T. Taylor 124 Morrison 95
K. Williams 120 Doherty 65
Duggan, Jr. 120 Foley 64
K. Hart 111 O'Hearne 51
Higgins 97 Camerer 50
Thompson 80 Cusick 49
Alexander 79 Coville 43
Davies 78 Finnell 42
R. Williams 76 Lyons 41
B. Hart 75 Malicky 41
Harkins 75 Shepard 40
Mulligan 75 C. Blount 39
Hart 46 Asquith 38
Lincoln 35 Slated 35
Griffith 31 McCormick 30
Dugan 28 Raby 30
J. Ryan 27 Lyons 27
J. Ryan 14 Higgins 14

RUSHES TAKEN

Taylor 452 McCormick 100
Duggan, Jr. 429 O'Hearne 95
Alexander 301 Higgins 95
B. Williams 238 Coville 85
B. Hart 211 Slater 85
S. Pierce 169 Lincoln 85
Davies 127 C. Blount 85
K. Williams 101 Harkins 85
Mulligan 56 Thompson 85
G. Hart 26 Kehoe 85

FOULS BY

Donnelly 40 Higgins 100
J. Ryan 26 Morrison 95
Doherty 25 Thompson 95
Cusick 21 Alexander 95
Duggan, Jr. 20 Mulligan 95
Ryan 19 N. Pierce 95
Gardner 17 Harkins 95
Cameron 16 R. Williams 95
B. Hart 14 Lyons 95
Davies 14 Brown 95
Asquith 13 Slated 95
Mulligan 13 Morrison 95
Morrison 12 Davies 95
Griffith 8 O'Brien 95
K. Williams 7 Mallery 95
Duggan 6 Pencill 95
Finnell 6 Pencill 95
Taylor 4 Hueffner 95

GOALTENDS' AVERAGES

Conley 2615 182 93.1
Blount 2510 157 93.1
Fence 2320 173 92.8
Mallery 2742 232 92.2
Lovegreen 2501 211 91.2
Hueffner 2770 178 90.8
Purcell 2097 220 90.8

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POLO LEAGUE STANDING

Won Lost P.C.
Salem 20 25 55.4
New Bedford 20 24 55.3
Fall River 23 21 51.0
Worcester 25 24 51.0
Lawrence 23 25 47.9
Lowell 24 28 46.2
Providence 20 30 40.0

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Lowell 4, Salem 2.
Lawrence 2, New Bedford 1, (overtime)
Fall River 10, Providence 7.

REMARKABLE GAME

LAWRENCE, Dec. 30.—Lawrence triumphed over New Bedford here last night in one of the most spectacular games of polo ever seen in this city. Two periods of overtime play were necessary to determine the winner. Donnelly carried through with the goal that broke the one-to-one tie and gave

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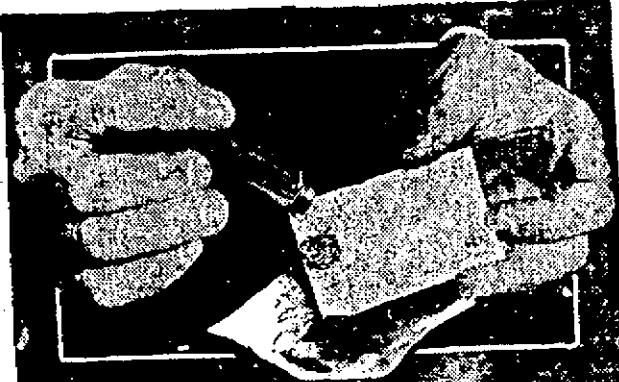
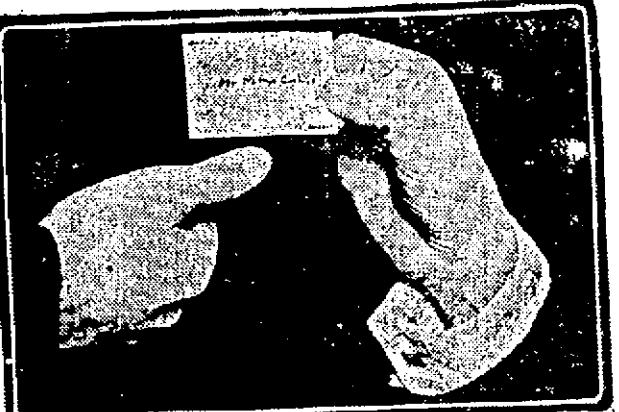
LEAP YEAR! HOW TO AVOID PROPOSALS FROM THE LADIES!

How Your "Print" May Be Flicked

The photos below show two steps in one method of stealing a finger-print, as described by Milton Carlson, examiner of questioned documents, who says they can then be transferred to any desired object.

Upper photo—A hands B his business card. As B grasps it, he leaves on it the tell-tale print. Then, on pretext of giving him a cleaner one, A gets the card back.

Lower photo—A developing finger-print of B, secured as per upper photo, is transferred by B. If A were a crook and knew Carlson's methods he could transplant it as evidence against B.



FAVOR BILL FOR SUNDAY SPORTS

WORCESTER, Dec. 30.—In response to an invitation sent out by Park Commissioner Harry Worcester Smith, a dozen representatives of park commissions, country and golf clubs of the state attended a conference in Worcester city hall. Serious plans for getting the legislature of 1920 to pass a law to permit certain sports on Sunday in Massachusetts.

Mr. Smith read letters from the park boards of 13 cities and from seven clubs

endorsing the plan, but discussion was stopped when Representative Michael F. Malone of Worcester, and George S. Baldwin of Brookline, informed the meeting that the place for those interested in the passage of a law to permit Sunday baseball, golf and tennis under proper supervision of city and town officials between 1 p. m. and 6 p. m. on Sundays, to advocate it before the legislative committee on legal affairs at the state house, where a bill toward that end has already been filed by Mr. Malone.

Mr. Smith said he thought golf should be allowed all day Sunday and Mr. Baldwin said such a bill would invite opposition from many sources.

He believes there should be no interference with the attendance of Sunday morning services. He said the Catholic church, which represented Cardinal O'Connell, favored the bill last year, and he urged those at the meeting to work among other church people to get them to approve the bill next year instead of being passive.

Mr. Malone said his bill provides for playing amateur games in cities and towns that accept the act by their city councils and selectmen, the games to be freely supervised by city and town officials.

A committee, consisting of Representatives Baldwin and Malone and James T. Slade of Quincy, was appointed to stir up interest in the Malone bill and to amend it if necessary.

STRIKES BY TURNTABLE

Frank Allard of 651 Middlesex street and employed at the roundhouse of the B. & M. in Howard street was struck by a turntable last evening at 9:30 o'clock while at his work and received an injury to his right shoulder and a fracture of the right thumb. He was removed to St. John's hospital.

FRANK MARSHALL WHITE DEAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Frank Marshall White, magazine and newspaper writer, died in a Brooklyn hospital, yesterday after an illness of more than a year. He was born in Buffalo, 55 years ago.

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Mother's Name

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SAN LUIS OBISPO, Cal., Dec. 30.—"Mother never killed Daddy. She loved him far too much to do such a thing. Although I have no proof, I think the movements of a man who borrowed two dollars from Daddy the night he was killed should be investigated."

With these words, 14-year-old Bertha Dean has punctured the hopes of the San Luis Obispo county authorities who have been proceeding confidently upon the theory that Mrs. Myrtle Dean blashed her husband's throat with a

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FRANCE TO BEGIN NEW YEAR WITH CONFIDENCE

PARIS, Dec. 30.—France will begin the new year with far greater confidence than the last. This is in spite of formidable handicaps such as the balance of trade running against her at the rate of about 1,500,000,000 francs a month, about 50 per cent depreciation of the exchange value of the franc and the consequent difficulty of procuring raw materials and machines, urgently needed for reconstruction.

France's renewed confidence is derived directly from the result of the recent elections. These are regarded here as having definitely stabilized internal politics, ended all danger of revolutionary agitation for some time to come and brought about a better attitude by capital and labor toward the immense effort before France.

Money is forthcoming for investments in anything that promises stability. While investments in short-term treasury bonds are continuing at the rate of nearly 2,000,000,000 of francs a month, there is plenty of money for industrial and commercial enterprises and long-term loans. The 4,000,000-franc loan to provide immediate resources for indemnifying victims of the invasion was over-subscribed before the official opening of the subscriptions. Important banks and industrial companies have lately increased their capital to an aggregate of nearly 500,000,000,000 francs.

Transactions on the Paris bourse which still are confined to cash deals have exceeded on certain days records of pre-war trading when futures entered largely into the totals. The upward movement of all industries which began before the signature of the treaty at Versailles has been unchecked by successive liquidations. This is regarded by keen observers here as a sure sign of economic recovery.

Employers say the labor situation is improved and that the last strikes developed symptoms that the workers themselves were becoming weary of long continued disturbances of business, industry and transportation. They see a tendency against frivolous strikes and an indication that only real grievances will induce the wage earners to quit work hereafter.

Decentralization of capital and industry is seen in the establishing in Normandy of textile industries to replace those in the occupied territory destroyed by the war. This movement has been greatly extended by development of waterpower in the region of the Alps and the centre and south of France. Industrial leaders say that no particular region of France hereafter will monopolize any industry and declare that this scattering will prove beneficial and result in a more equitable recovery of all parts of the country.

Powerful financial groups are at the head of a movement to transfer important industries from the coal region to southeastern France where water power soon will be available. Other groups are being formed to develop manufacturing centers near the coast so as to reduce the cost of transporting raw materials. Industrial leaders say that this activity on the part of capital, supported by the recovery of labor from what has been characterized as a wave of 'taxiness,' gives a healthy tone to the situation.

Instability of the exchange value of the franc is regarded as one of the weakest points in French conditions. It is pointed out that France cannot pay twice over at present high prices for supplies she needs and that is what the present low value of the franc means. The French government is now studying a complete renovation of its financial policy with a view to making such provisions to meet her obligations as will give greatest stability both at home and abroad.

Details of the new financial policy are as yet not disclosed but it is understood that it comprises, firstly, a large interior loan to take up all short-term bonds and floating debt; and secondly, important increases in all taxes to bring the revenues up to the annual budget estimated to require 30,000,000,000 to 25,000,000,000 francs. It is not expected that any internal financial arrangement can exert more than a moral influence on the value of the franc abroad and this may be said to be the object of the greatest anxiety in official circles.

The building trades do not show any disposition to undertake important work while obliged to pay three times the normal prices for materials. The result is that reconstruction work is being held up, although considerable progress is reported from some sections of the invaded regions. This progress, although encouraging, is not regarded by business men as sufficient to warrant the expectation that France will be enabled at a early date to resume exports on a scale sufficient to materially effect the exchange rates. The French still are counting on some

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sort of international arrangement that will increase the value of the franc.

"With their bit," said Roal Poret, chairman of the appropriations committee of the chamber of deputies, to the Associated Press, "all that remains is to enable us to get firmly on our feet is for the world to give our currency something like an equal show in all markets." French observers regard it as extremely important that France shall be enabled to purchase raw materials on an equitable basis. They say this is shown by the fact that before the war three-fifths of her exported goods were manufactured objects and that this proportion must be increased in the future to make up for the loss of the market for wines and spirits in America and Russia, which formerly constituted the important share of the total of French exports.

Revenue from tourists, which was a potent aid toward maintaining the equilibrium of the franc until the war, has not yet given the expected help. Indications are seen of an influx of foreign visitors early in the new year, but present disposition in official circles seems to be not to wait for its development, but to take measures to improve all needs independently of this source of income.

Economists and financiers who have weighed all the elements of the situation admit that France still is in a most difficult situation, but see indications of great improvement before the end of another year.

This week is Quarter Week at the Lowell Five Cent Savings bank.

The General Electric company has taken out \$50,000,000 insurance for 70,000 employees, thus surpassing the American Woolen company, which has insured 40,000 employees, and the Union Pacific railroad, which has insured 30,000 employees.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



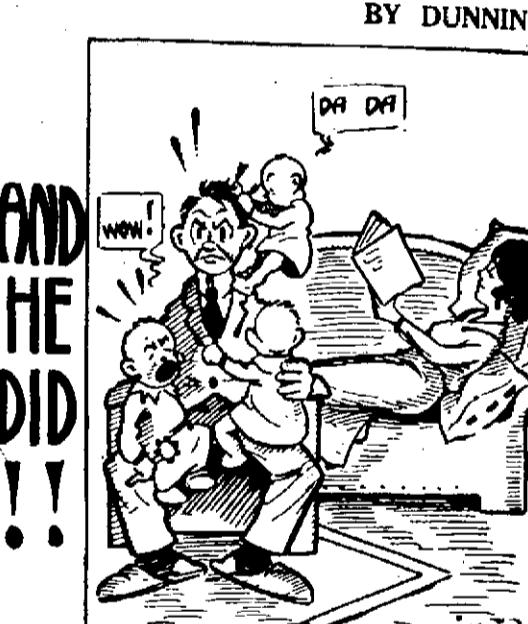
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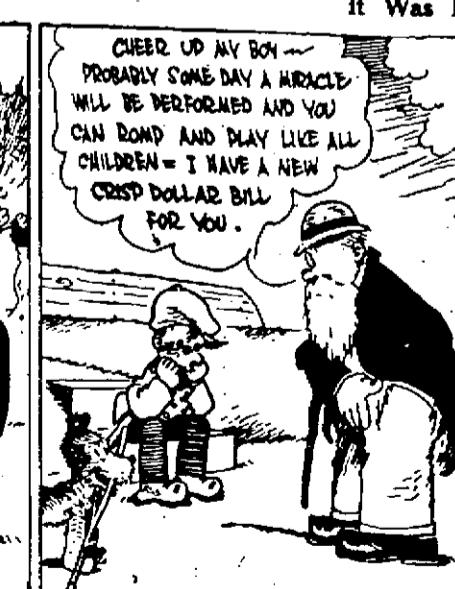
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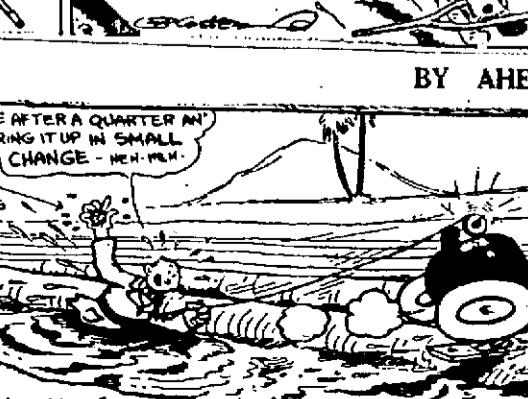
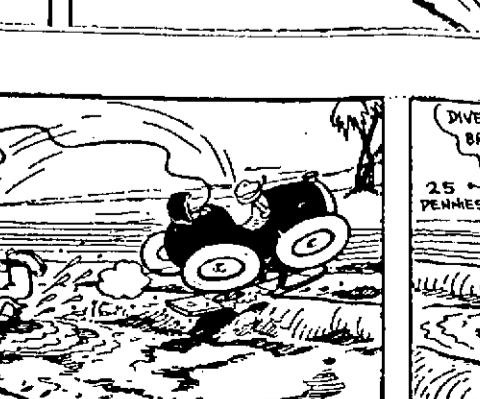
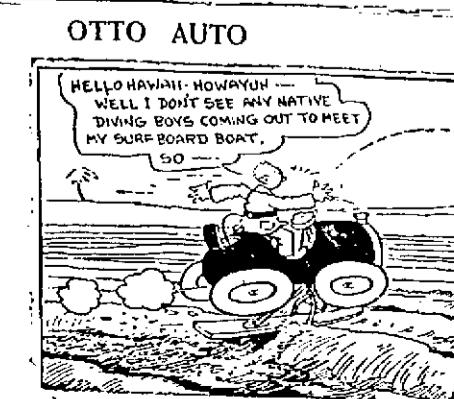
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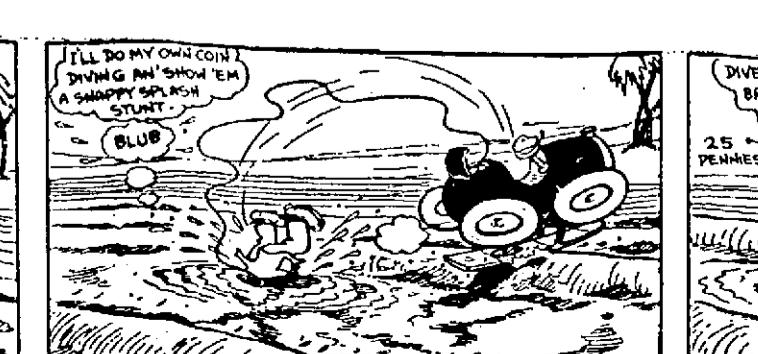
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It Was Freckles Who Spoiled It



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OTTO AUTO



National bank at Lockland, Miss Brockmeyer, the bookkeeper, held up her hands obediently, but nothing was said to her about her feet.

So she found an alarm button on the floor with her tapering right toe and pressed it down.

A big gong started to ring violently. The gangsters scrambled out and fled in an automobile.

The gang was variously estimated as numbering from four to six. Employees of the Lockland bank are good at figures, but they can't agree on the gun count.

"The place seemed full of firearms," said one young woman, "and they were all pointed at me."

Miss Brockmeyer said it was more fun than a mosey.

BLINK VERSE
THE STREET CAR WAS SO DOGONE FULL THEY COULDN'T CLOSE THE DOOR; HOWEVER THE CONDUCTOR STOPPED AN' PACKED IN FORTY MORE!



STEPS TO MAKE THE REPUBLICAN PARTY "ILLY WHITE" IN FLORIDA

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BEWERS OPEN FIGHT AGAINST PROHIBITION IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Sir William Barclay Peat, presiding at the annual meeting of one of the most prominent brewery concerns here yesterday, expressed anxiety over the presence in England of William E. (Pussfoot) Johnson, whose prohibition campaign, the speaker believed, constituted a real danger to the brewing industry.

Mr. Johnson, the shareholders were told by the chairman, was possessed of considerable financial support, but if the brewing interests made it known that the present brew of beer

was thoroughly wholesome there would be little doubt that the Johnson campaign would end in failure.

All the same, he added, the campaigner must be fought to a finish.

The chairman expressed his conviction that if the country went dry the workers would refuse to do their best.

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ENTIRE POLISH ARMY CALLED

REORGANIZATION PLANS

American City Bureau Representatives Come To Aid Board of Trade

The membership and reorganization campaign of the Lowell board of trade started this morning with the arrival in this city of three representatives of the American city bureau, Lewis Buddy, Herbert F. Sherwood and H. C. Bucklewe. Their arrival will be followed by a meeting of the directors of the Lowell board of trade to be held tonight at the rooms of the Lowell Institute for Savings.

The idea of the campaign is the expansion and reorganization of the board of trade into a big city-commercial organization, capable of representing Lowell in a manner suited to its importance. Mr. Buddy will have charge of the campaign as director. Mr. Sherwood is publicity director and Mr. Bucklewe will be office manager.

"A number of Lowell men, particularly those of the board of trade, have

told for some time that steps should

be taken toward the development in the city of an organization capable of serving it in a large way," said John M. O'Donoghue, president of the board of trade this morning. "In many cities boards of trade and similar organizations have been expanded and reorganized into chambers of commerce, community-wide bodies having civic-commercial functions and equipped with a membership and income ample to accomplish anything that the community desires to have done. We feel that

the time has arrived for making the board of trade an organization fully

representative of the various interests of Lowell—civic, commercial and industrial. We have problems connected

with all of these interests waiting to be solved for the welfare of the city.

The co-operation and service of every

person interested in the welfare of

Lowell is required. The time has come

to look at our city's needs in a broad

way.

"The board looked abroad with a view to securing aid in conducting the campaign. As a result of a careful investigation of the methods and service of the American city bureau of New York, we have engaged that organization to aid us.

The American city bureau will do more than conduct a membership campaign. In addition it will organize the new membership into an effective machine working smoothly and enlisting the service of a large number of persons for the welfare of the city. When the reorganization is accomplished, the board will have a program of work laid out for it to do, a program built by the members themselves, a form of organization giving every member a voice in all the affairs of the body, including the nomination and election of officers and a responsibility in the carrying out of the program of activities.

"Inasmuch as the principles which the American city bureau considers to be fundamental to the success of a body like ours, and which the local board emphatically recognizes as being all important, that is to say, co-operation and service for the good of the city as a whole, and the practicability of the operation has been thoroughly demonstrated in hundreds of cities reorganized by the bureau, we look forward to a very useful organization here. Let us all work together for the things we need."

They write as follows:

"Editor of the Lowell Sun

Dear Sir:

Wanted—By the undersigned lonely sailors, correspondence with a few nice girls in Lowell. We have just returned from overseas, after seeing Germany and a few other countries and are all fed up on Europe. We are Elmer B. Harper, Lyman W. Ford, Daniel F. McDonald, Harold E. Shorly, Frank B. O'Neill, Peter O'Hara and Paul Gallivney. Our address is U.S.S. Southerner, Portsmouth Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N.H.

We thank you.

There it is girls—and next year is leap year, too.

ROGERS TO SPEAK AT ALUMNI BANQUET

Every last detail of the big reunion and banquet to be held by members of St. Patrick's academy alumni in St. Patrick's school hall in Suffolk street this evening has been arranged and members of the alumni association are looking forward with anticipation to the 12th annual get-together. It was announced today that Congressman John Jacob Rogers would be among the list of notable speakers who are to talk to the alumni this evening. The banquet at 7:30 will be preceded by a reception at 6:30.

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MAJ. GEN. THOMAS H. BARRY DEAD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Major General Thomas H. Barry, retired, former commander of the central department and the department of the east, died at the Walter Reed hospital here at 2:45 a. m. today, after an illness of three weeks. Uraemic poisoning was the direct cause of death.

Arrangement for the funeral have not been completed, but it was announced that the body would be sent to New York for burial.

General Barry was 64 years of age and was retired from the army last Oct. 12, at which time he was commander of the central department with headquarters at Chicago. Before he organized and trained the 86th National Guard division at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.

With other divisional commanders, General Barry was sent to the western front for a tour of inspection after the United States entered the war and on his return made strenuous efforts to obtain an active divisional command at the front.

Because of his physical condition, however, he was not held to be available for front duty and when his division went overseas he was reassigned to command the central department.

DEATHS

HANRAGUE—Mrs. Mary B. Lyons Hanrague, wife of Harry B. Hanrague, and daughter of the late Charles J. and Helen L. Morton Lyons, died in Passaic, N. J., December 23. Deceased was born in St. Johnsbury, Vt., July 9, 1872, but her early life was spent in Lowell. She leaves her husband, one son, William Hanrague, and a brother, Fred H. Lyons of North Attleboro. She was a member of the First Baptist church of Passaic, N. J.

HOOT—Mrs. Florence Booth died yesterday at the Lowell Hospital at the age of 43 years, 11 months and six days. She is survived by one son, William, 16, of this city; one sister, Mrs. Jessie E. Gresham, and a brother, Fred J. Doyle of Warren, I. L., also two sisters and four brothers. Her body was removed today to her home, 37 Myrtle street, by Undertaker William H. Saunders.

SCANLON—Hugh J. Scanlon, a well known and highly respected resident of this city and a member of the Sacred Heart parish, died this morning at his home, 116 Adams street. He was the husband of Elizabeth, he leaves three sons, J. Hubert Scanlon and William Scanlon of this city and John Scanlon in France; one daughter, Mrs. Joseph Leary and two sisters, Mrs. Daniel Harris and Mrs. Patrick J. Doyle, and nine grandchildren.

MELONIS—Mrs. Marie Melonis, aged 21, 11 months and 15 days, died this morning at her home, 78 Common street. She leaves her husband, Christopher.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BOOTH—Died in this city, Dec. 29th, 1919, at the Lowell Hospital, Florence Booth. Funeral services will be held at her home, 37 Myrtle street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

SCANLON—The funeral of Hugh J. Scanlon will take place Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock from his late home, 26 Kinsman street. Funeral high mass will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at 9:30 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons. Please omit flowers. Motor cortege.

ZDANOWICZ—Wladyslaw Zdanowicz died this morning at his parents home, 104 Charles st., aged 7 months and 15 days. Burial will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertaker J. Sadowski.

FUNERALS

READY—The funeral services of Ambrose J. Ready were held yesterday afternoon at his home, 135 F. Vernon street, and were largely attended. Reverend the First Baptist church, assistant pastor, the Rev. George C. Conley, officiated. Appropriate selections were sung by Harry H. Pascal. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were members of Centralville Lodge, L.O.O.P., of which the deceased was a member. W. D. Merrill, T. G. George, Conley, V. C. Conley, conductor, and C. H. Ringer, warden. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edison cemetery, where the committee service was read by Reverend Mr. Warner. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

SHAW—The funeral of Miss Margaret M. Shaw took place this morning at 9:30 o'clock from her home, 37 Mt. Vernon street and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortège proceeded to St. Patrick's church, Rev. Mr. Conley officiating. The service was at 10 o'clock. A solemn high funeral mass was sung by Rev. Brendan C. Shea, of Our Lady of the Mt. Carmel church, C. A. C. J. A. A. brother of deceased, assisted by Rev. Dr. Supple as deacon and Rev. Francis Keenan as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson, sang the Gregorian mass, the psalms, the hymns, etc., by Miss Alice E. Murphy and Mr. Daniel S. O'Brien. Mr. Johnson presided at the organ. Present in the sanctuary were Rev. Thos. J. Heagney of St. Michael's church, Rev. T. F. Curry, O.M.I. of Washington, D. C. and Rev. William H. Conley of Waverly. Mass. Present in the nave of the church were the Sisters of St. Ursula and the Ursuline brothers. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were John Carville, Christopher Cox, James Hannan and Fred Molinari. At the grave Rev. Fr. Shea, assisted by Rev. Dr. Supple read the committal prayers. The casket was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

LOONIN—The funeral of Carl M. Loonin, former Lowell man, took place Saturday from his home, West Main street, West Warren. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Thomas' church at 9:30 o'clock by Rev. Joseph Frechette, pastor. The bearers were Joseph Brodeur, Jeremiah Ahearn, Daniel McAvoy and Fred Joyce of West Warren and George Ahearn and Daniel Ryan of Warren. The body was placed in the vault at Pino Grove cemetery to await burial in St. Paul's cemetery in the spring.

GOLD PURSE—Mr. Frederick Garrity and Miss Jessie Peltier, two employees of the Saalowell shops who are soon to be married, were given a pleasant surprise Saturday at the office of the company, as a mark of esteem on the part of the other employees of the shop. They were presented a substantial purse of gold. The presentation was made by Mr. Littlefield, who on behalf of the employees, extended the couple greetings of the season and best wishes.

REQUIEM MASSES

BRADLEY—There will be an anniversary mass celebrated at St. Peter's church, at 8:30, Friday morning, for Mrs. Parsons Bradley. Friends and relatives invited.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's, Associate bldg. Fire and liability insurance, Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.

All kinds of hats renovated at DeLorme's, the hatter, Sun building.

Miss Margaret McCarron of 28 Mill street will spend the next three weeks in Washington, D. C.

The engagement of Miss Ella Margaret Reilly, the well known musical teacher, and Mr. George Francis Toye, secretary to Mayor Thompson, is announced.

Charles Theodore Carruth gave an illustrated lecture on the works of the painter friar, "El Beato Angelico," before the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon. Inability of the stereopticon to faithfully produce the picture slides in their proper coloring interfered somewhat with the pleasure of the lecture, but Mr. Carruth made it extremely interesting for lovers of art and those who have studied reproductions of the masters.

ANTI-ANARCHY LAW VIOLATION Continued

is not a citizen of this country, although he has been in America for nearly six years. He has lived in Lowell for several months, making his home with his wife at 7 Borba avenue. He has for some time been employed at the Merrimack Mfg. Co., where his weekly wages were approximately \$26.

Pikarski was arrested late last evening by Lieut. Petrie and Inspector Walsh. According to Supt. Welch, three officers, Sergt. Bigelow, Patrolmen Wink and P. Clark visited a meeting of Polish-speaking people at Socialist hall, Middle street and listened for some time to the speakers who spoke mainly in Russian and Polish. The policemen were unable to understand the nature of their addresses.

After sitting there for over an hour Pikarski appeared, the chief stated, armed with a quantity of books and pamphlets in the Polish and Russian languages. He sold several copies to members of the audience, including the three policemen, who were dressed in plain clothes. Some were sold at 10 cents a copy and others at 15 cents.

After purchasing several of the books the policemen left the hall and notified Lieut. Petrie and Inspector Walsh, who made their way into the meeting and arrested Pikarski on a charge of violating the anti-anarchy act by the distribution and promulgation of literature counseling the unlawful destruction of property.

A card was found in Pikarski's possession, when searched at police headquarters, which showed that he had become a member of the socialist party in September, according to the chief. The dues were received with a communist stamp.

Several excerpts from the literature Pikarski is alleged to have sold, which have been translated from the Russian, were shown to a Sun representative by the chief. One read:

"Communism does not come with the proposition to conquer a parliamentary country but to conquer and destroy it."

Another reads: "The country can be conquered only by the mass power of the working classes."

Several of the titles of the books which Pikarski is said to have sold to the policemen have been translated from the Russian and Polish languages. One is: "Regulations of Socialization of Land in Russia."

Another, the author of which is given as Leonid Andreev, a noted radical writer, is entitled "Governor."

SALES

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Girls experienced in Cambridge Work wanted for permanent positions with the Winchester Repeating Arms Company, New Haven, Conn. Call at the United States Employment Office to see Miss Pond on Monday or Tuesday, Dec. 29th and 30th, after 10 a. m.

Girls with office experience, including stenographers and typists wanted for permanent positions with the Winchester Repeating Arms Company, New Haven, Conn. Call at the United States Employment Office to see Miss Pond on Monday or Tuesday, Dec. 29th and 30th, after 10 a. m.

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If you have sold real estate, insurance, sewing machines, automobiles, etc., reply to this advertisement at once; big earnings are awaiting you; starting now at the beginning of the New Year, one of the busiest seasons. Paul Boggs, 1217 Central st. Office 25-220. Telephone 5673-2.

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Harvesting River Ice Continued

houses will go to the pond in Forge Village. Spectacle lake at North Littleton and Baptist pond at Chelmsford. The ice cut on these three ponds will be stored in the houses at Forge Village.

With the announcement today that ice cutting will commence on the river, practically all fears as to next summer's supply are dispelled. This year's shortage grew out of the fact that no harvesting was possible there last winter, owing to the scarcity of prolonged stretches of freezing weather.

For the past week the Gage Co. has cut ice for present consumption from Beaver brook and it is thought that there is enough being obtained from that source to tide over until the first of the new river ice is ready for delivery.

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It is explained that the supreme council will satisfy Germany's demand for a more specific declaration on the reduction of the tonnage asked for, though affixing to the protocol the text of M. Dulat's verbal declaration to Baron Von Tersner on the subject.

The Rhinehland commission on which the United States is not yet represented officially, is expected to meet as soon as practicable after the treaty is promulgated. This commission will have jurisdiction over the territory occupied by the allied troops in the Rhinehland, including the American contingent.

BIG DROP IN VALUATION

Lowell's Valuation For 1919

Reduced on Account of New Law

As a result of the passage of chapter 335 of the acts of 1919, the city of Lowell will have \$1,065,550 less valuation when it comes time for the assessors to make their annual inventory next summer. It was announced by the local assessors to-day, but on the other hand the loss of taxes from the decrease in taxable material will be offset to some extent by a greater distribution by the state tax commissioners.

Chapter 335 provides for the state collecting the tax on tangible personal property used in manufacturing by corporations of a foreign nature—that is, corporations which are not incorporated in this state—instead of the local assessors doing so, as has been the case heretofore.

Another feature of this morning's meeting of the council was a communication presented by Commissioner Morse from the Lowell Permanent Firemen's club asking for \$5 a day for privates in the department and proportionate increases for officers. The matter was placed on file.

Meeting in Detail

The meeting was called at 11:13 with all members present. A hearing was held on the petition of the Central Auto Supply Co. for a gasoline license at 212 Central street and the matter referred to Commissioner Morse.

The petition of the Ipswich mills for gasoline in Warr... street was held for a hearing Jan. 20. Similar action was taken on the petitions of the Locks and Canals for gasoline in Broadway and Butler Bros. for a garage and gasoline license at 33 West Third st.

The petition of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. for permission to re-locate a pole on the easterly side of Gorham street was referred to Commissioners Marchand and Murphy.

The latter commissioners reported favorably on the petition of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. for a pole location in Dodge street and the accompanying order was adopted.

75¢ for Sight Savers

An order transferring \$750 from the general treasury to the school to be used for the conduct of sight saving classes in this city under the jurisdiction of the school committee and with the approval of the Massachusetts commission for the blind, was adopted. It was explained that chapter 229 of the acts of 1919 provided that the state should pay this amount annually to the city for the conduct of classes to save the sight of children who may become blind if not properly treated. The money has already been received.

The mayor then read the communication to Commissioner Morse from the Lowell Permanent Firemen's club, asking for an increase in wages for privates in the department from \$4.60 to \$5 per day. The letter was signed by the 17 members who made up the board of directors. It was voted to place the matter on file.

The government case is practically complete, officials said. The nature of the evidence obtained was not disclosed except that officials predicted it would be "conclusive."

Charges that there had been advance information on the decisions of the court in the southern Pacific oil land case and the prohibition cases through which certain men made large sums in Wall street, have been under investigation by the department for two weeks.

NO ACTION ON PETROLEUM BILL

MEXICO CITY, Monday, Dec. 29.—Action on the all-important petroleum bill is impossible, according to parliamentary experts. Only two days remain for regular sessions of the Mexican congress, which adjourns on Dec. 31.

It is believed impossible for the chamber of deputies, to which body pending petroleum legislation has progressed, to act on this important matter before adjournment.

There is little prospect of action until the autumn of 1920, when the new congress convenes unless the president convokes an extraordinary session next spring. It is generally believed this will not happen and that some sort of agreement will be reached between the executive department and foreign interests before congress has another chance to take a hand.

Arraigned on Murder Charge

January 3. The men are Frank Sutello, alias Lucubello, John Pinto, alias Sutello, Dominic Perrotti, Harry Vincent and William Guangi, all of New Haven. All are charged with the murder of Michael Bednarz, from whom the police obtained an auto-mortem statement. After arraignment, the men were removed to the county jail in Springfield. The prisoners were brought from New Haven by federal officers to avoid adjournment at 11:23 until Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Adjudged on Average Salaries

It was explained that in fixing the

old salary New Salary

City Solicitor \$3,000 \$3,200

Supt. of Police 2,000 3,000

Supt. of Charity 1,500 2,200

Supt. State Aid 1,400 1,400

City Auditor 2,500 3,200

Assessors 2,250 2,500

City Treasurer 2,700 3,300

Chancery Agent 2,100 2,600

City Clerk 2,500 2,500

Chm' of Registrars 800 1,000

Other Registrars 750 900

Registrar of Labor 500 700

Supt. of Streets 2,300 2,600

City Engineer 2,700 3,000

Chief Fire Dept. 2,500 3,900

Building Inspector 2,000 2,600

City Marshal 1,600 2,000

City Health Bd. 800 7,000

City Weigher 1,200 1,500

City Physician 1,200 2,000

City Inspector 1,200 2,000

Snow this afternoon, followed by fair tonight and Wednesday; strong west winds.

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THE LOWELL SUN

Big Raises in Salaries at City Hall

Man Arrested Here for Sale of Radical Literature is Held in Sum of \$5000

ENTERS PLEA OF NOT GUILTY

Fabian Pikarski Was Arrested Last Night at Polish Meeting

Was Arraigned in Police Court Today and Held For Hearing

Charged with violating the anti-anarchy act, Fabian Pikarski, 21, arrested last evening for the alleged sale of radical literature at a Polish meeting in Socialist hall, Middle street, was held in \$5000 for hearing Jan. 6 by Judge Bright in police court today. Through his counsel, D. J. Murphy, he pleaded not guilty.

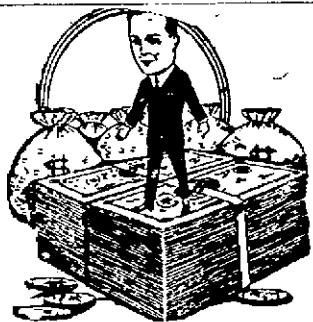
Pikarski is the second man to be arraigned on this charge in the past month, and the fourth to be taken into custody by the local police. Dist. Atty. Nathan E. Tufts was notified of Pikarski's arrest, and at his suggestion bail was placed at the above amount.

According to Sept. Welch, Pikarski

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RUNNING PISTOL FIGHT

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 30.—One man is in the hospital with a bullet wound in the back and four others are held in jail after an automobile chase and pistol battle early today which began when those arrested were found with a truck load of liquor. They were chased through the principal down town streets for half an hour before surrendering.



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14,000 Persons Shot by Russian Bolsheviks in Three Months

BERNE, Dec. 30.—Fourteen thousand persons were shot by the Bolsheviks of Russia during the first three months of 1919, by order of the extraordinary committee at Moscow, according to an official note published in the Bolshevik organ *Isvestia* of Moscow, says a despatch received here.

RATIFY PEACE TREATY

Congressman Rogers Believes Treaty Will Be Ratified in January

The peace treaty will be ratified by the senate some time in January, was the expressed opinion of Congressman John Jacob Rogers, speaking this noon before the Lowell Rotary club at the Harrisonia. He based his statement on conversations he has recently had with faction leaders in the upper house and on the general sentiment as it shows on the surface of diplomatic and legislative activities in Washington.

The congressman also said that after talking with a number of men recently returned from Europe, he is of the opinion that our major allies are willing to swallow the 14 reservations on the wholesale plan if the treaty can be put through the senate by the required two-thirds majority.

His talk was a most interesting, informal recital of incidents of the present day in the capital and facts which have come to him through conversations with able informants. The congressman was heartily welcomed and enthusiastically applauded at the close, whereupon Robert F. Marden moved that he be made the first honorary member of the club.

In opening, Mr. Rogers said: "Among the problems which the Lowell Rotary club must consider, to my mind, is the relation of local trade and industry to the country and the rest of the world. A great deal of speculation is

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FIRST VICTIM IN DETROIT DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 30.—The first death here from wood alcohol poisoning since the wave of fatalities following its sale as a beverage, was reported by the police here today. The victim's wife, according to the police theory, sent him a bottle of liquor from New York.

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January 1st

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HIGHLAND CLUB HALL—BUDDIES

New Year's Night, Thursday, Jan. 1, 1920

Merrimack River Savings Bank

MEETS TRAGIC DEATH

Waller J. Scannell, Legion Commander, Dies as Result of Accidental Poisoning

Waller J. Scannell, commander of Lowell Post of the American Legion, gassed while serving as a sergeant in Battery F of the 102nd Field Artillery near Chateau-Thierry and widely known among young people throughout the city, died at his home, 62 Cambridge street early this morning as a result of accidentally drink-



WALTER J. SCANNELL

ing Oil of Mirbane, a powerful disinfectant. When his family became aware that he had been poisoned by the mistaken fluid, everything possible was done to save him and Dr. John F. Boyle and Dr. William A. Jones were called, but life ebbed out in spite of all efforts to drive the

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U. S. MOST MORAL ARMY IN WORLD

Occupying Soldiers' Time With Amusements Made It So, Says Baker

Secretary of War Gives Facts and Figures to Substantiate His Claim

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The United States army during the war was the "most moral army that ever existed in the world," and occupying the soldiers' idle time with sports and amusements made it so, Secretary of War Baker declared at the opening of the annual convention of the National Collegiate Athletic association here today.

Mr. Baker said his statement was based on knowledge and opinion gathered from all sources and the facts constituted a striking example of the benefits of athletics for the youth of a land. The army's virtue was not the result of prohibitions of any kind, he added.

"Now we are trying to build up a new army and to make it worth while for the young men to go into it," the secretary said. "The chief way to do that is to make it attractive and serviceable and a training school with consequential benefits, so that the mutual service of the soldier to his country and the country to her soldiers will be fruitful for the years to follow. We purpose to train the youth

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Dance the Old Year Out and the New Year in at the

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New Year's Night Associate Hall

THE GREAT LENNOX ORCHESTRA OF BOSTON

Only Appearance This Season, in Associate Hall

City Council, at Meeting Today, Voted Sweeping Increases for Department Heads

Three Men Nearly Frozen to Death Rescued at Sea—26 Lost

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 30.—Three men were rescued from the wreck of the Belgian steamer Anton Van Driel, which struck on the rocks at the entrance of St. Mary's bay at midnight, Sunday. They are the only survivors of the crew of 29. All were frightfully frost bitten from long exposure on the bridge, which was the only portion of the vessel remaining above water.

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GERMANS TO SIGN PROTOCOL

Indications Now Point to Treaty Becoming Effective Next Week

Early Exchange of Ratifications of Treaty Expected by Council

PARIS, Dec. 30.—Hopes have again been raised in supreme council circles of an early exchange of ratification of the treaty of Versailles. The end of the first week in January is given now as the probable date when the treaty will be put into effect.

This prospect springs from the conversation held yesterday between Paul Dubasta, general secretary of the peace conference and Baron Kurt Von Lers.

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HARVESTING RIVER ICE

Daniel Gage Co. To Begin Cutting Ice on the River Tomorrow

If today's storm does not produce too great a snow fall, or turn into a rain, gangs of men of the Daniel Gage Co. will begin their annual ice harvest on the Merrimack river just above the Pawtucket dam tomorrow. On the other hand, if a heavy snow fall, the surface must be cleared, but as that means only a comparatively small loss of time, the marking of the ice will commence on the day following at the latest.

For a week or two the ice cutters will devote all their energies to the river and after that crop is in the

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RAISES FROM \$50 TO \$700

Only Few Administrative Officers Omitted by the City Council

City Auditor Gets \$700, Increase—Raises Effective Next Year

The salary of practically every administrative officer of this city was increased by the municipal council at its regular meeting this morning in amounts varying from \$50 to \$700.

The tidal wave of increases swept throughout the municipal building and few officials were omitted. In some instances, where the salary is raised by a body other than the city council, such as that of the superintendent of schools which, comes under the jurisdiction of the school committee, and the superintendent of parks, which is governed by the park commission, there were, of course, no raises. But beyond a few isolated instances everybody was taken care of, and, with few exceptions, general satisfaction was expressed.

Evidently the budget of increases

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Predicts Exact Minute of His Death

HORNELL, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Henry A. Pratt, a prominent retired business man, called his niece to his bedside early this morning and dictated a notice of his death for the local newspapers, giving 8:45 o'clock the hour of death. Promptly to the minute, he passed away. He was 88 years old and had been in poor health for some time. He had previously picked out his own coffin and arranged with the undertaker to conduct the service.

KASINO HOME OF FUN Big New Year's Eve Celebration Wednesday Evening, Dec. 31

By Popular Request, DOLLS, CANDY, TEDDY BEARS Given Away Free

Big New Year's Eve Parade first time in Lowell. Noisemakers, Souvenirs, Hats, Capes, Balloons, and all kinds of Novelties. Parade Prize, 5 lb. Box of Chocolates. Dancing until 1 o'clock. Eddie Schell and his Boston Jazz Band with Mon O'Shea, that funny man, and his Horse Cluster. Be sure and don't fail to attend this BIG CELEBRATION.

Usual Kasino Prices—No Advance for this Special Celebration. Dance the old year out and the New Year in.

SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S DAY, BIG BATTLE OF MUSIC, MIXER, AND DOYLE'S VS. EDDIE SCHELL AND HIS BOSTON JAZZ BAND. AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

THIRD ANNUAL DANCING PARTY BY THE PRIMROSE CLUB, ASSOCIATE HALL

New Years' Eve, Dec. 31, 1919

MINER-DOYLE'S ORCHESTRA

Admission 35 Cents, including war tax. Novelty dances, featuring confetti and money dance. Favors given away.

Jazz, Jazz With the Crowd Tonight AT HIGHLAND HALL, MIDDLESEX STREET Lots of Noise Savage's Jazz Orchestra Has a Surprise Admission, 35¢, Tax Paid

DANCING NEW YEAR'S EVE A. O. H. HALL MARKHAM'S ORCHESTRA

Dance the New Year In and the Old Year Out

New Year's Night Associate Hall

THE GREAT LENNOX ORCHESTRA OF BOSTON

Only Appearance This Season, in Associate Hall

HAS LONDON ON ANXIOUS SEAT

Britishers Puzzled Over American Who Lost Eye in Fight

To Make England Dry—

"Pussyfoot" Capitalizes on His Accident

BY HAROLD E. BRECHTEL, European Manager of N.E.A.

LONDON, December 30.—"Pussyfoot"

Johnson is still going strong.

Britishers can't stop talking about

this American Anti-Saloon league who

sacrificed an eye in fighting for

prohibition in England.

After his "hazing" by wet students,

in which his eye was so badly injured

it had to be taken out, the Evening

News of London, a Northcliffe paper,

started for "the white man who is a

true sport," and raised \$1200 before

Johnson said, "Thanks, but I can't ac-

cept the money."

What's an Eye?

"There are so many millions of eyes

in the world, that one eye, more or

less, doesn't much matter," he ex-

plains.

After Johnson declined the News

fund, a rival paper, the Star, said:

"Bravo, Pussyfoot! Mr. Johnson is

still a sport. He has refused to ac-

cept the testimonial subscribed at the instance of one of the two papers which so carefully engineered the opposition to his campaign, and which are morally responsible for the loss of his eye."

Now "Pussyfoot" has got everybody wondering whether there isn't something in this prohibition business after all. If a man will give up an eye for it as cheerfully as that—his own eye."

And then comes a new statement by "Pussyfoot" in which he reminds everybody:

"Each year in America the liquor traffic put out 60,000 eyes!"

Capitalizes on Accident

The Britisher would like to scream at him: "I say! Don't you realize you have lost an eye? You only have one left!"

He's either crazy or this absurd prohibition cause must have some merits to enlist such devotion as that—or the average John Bull is convinced.

"And he's certainly not crazy. Look at the way he capitalizes the accident for advertising. (Oh, yes, John Bull sees that.) Maybe this prohibition has merits." And Johnson chuckles.

LADY FRANKLIN COUNCIL

At a recent meeting of the members of Lady Franklin council, 17 Sons and Daughters of Liberty, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Councillor, Mabelle Ackley; associate councillor, Ethel Douglas; vice councillor, Guy Whitney; associate vice councillor, Mabel Shaw; financial secretary, Catherine Ingalls; treasurer, Albert Kanders; recording secretary, Laura Lapolite; assistant recording secretary, Ivy Noyes; guide, Ethel Webster.

ADDRESSING ZONE SUPPLY OFFICER

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The war department office of the Zone Supply Office, U. S. army, Boston, is continually in receipt of letters, telegrams and other correspondence relative to sales of surplus property which are directed to the personal attention of officers or civilian employees. Such correspondence, when received in this office, is sent directly to the individual for whom it is marked and does not go through the proper mail and records section; failing thereby to be properly recorded for answer or any other action necessary.

Several instances have arisen of late, where correspondence, directed in this manner, has not been properly attended to or the information requested has not been promptly forthcoming.

It is requested that all correspondence be addressed to the Zone Supply Officer, Boston, and when received in this office, the correspondence will be promptly directed to the proper branch or division head for action.

CLASS IN ACCOUNTING

James A. Meyer, director of the division of university extension of the Massachusetts department of education, last night made the following announcement regarding the course in elementary accounting, to be given in co-operation with the Lowell Textile school in Lowell this winter. The first meeting of the class will be held in the Lowell Textile school on Monday evening, January 5, at 7 o'clock. Mr. H. E. Ball, who is a member of the faculty of the Lowell Textile school, will be the instructor for the course. Since the enrolment in the class will be limited, prospective students are advised to apply at once for enrolment to the director, division of university extension, state house, Boston.

PRES. WOOD TO OPEN STORE AT ONCE

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—President William M. Wood of the American Woolen company will establish a store in Lawrence to sell necessaries of life at cost to his employees.

This determination was announced last night by Mr. Wood in three letters, one to General John H. Sherburne, chairman of the commission on the necessities of life, declining the services of that body; another to the Lawrence chamber of commerce reiterating charges of "excessive prices" in Lawrence, and third to employees of the company announcing his plans.

See No Need of Hearing

In the letter to General Sherburne, Mr. Wood declares that a hearing conducted by that body would "serve no useful purpose."

"I must confess," he wrote, "that I do not readily perceive just what your thought is either as to the manner in which your helpfulness will be exercised or the capacity in which you propose to act."

"Possibly you felt something in the situation called for official investigation, but inasmuch as your letter states that you have already made your investigation and that you are satisfied with its results, this cannot have been your purpose."

No "Charges" Against Merchants

"I have made no 'charges' against the merchants of Lawrence as a whole or as a class," Mr. Wood wrote further on. "The two things which I have said, are, that the employees of the American Woolen company are being called upon to pay excessive prices for the necessities of life and that the advances of wages given by the company were so absorbed by increased prices that the employees did not have from their increased wages the benefits that they ought to enjoy."

"The first proposition is, by implication at least; very frankly admitted by the merchants to be confirmed by the investigation of prices which they themselves have conducted."

"The assertion that prices have been increased when wages have been advanced, so as to absorb most of the benefit, is established by the evidence of our employees themselves."

REDS DENOUNCED BY CARDINAL GIBBONS

BALTIMORE, Dec. 30.—"If the members of the red organization don't like this country, let them go home. If they do not go, then we will have to send them there. They came here to become future citizens, not to be dictators. We cannot let them become dictators."

That is what Cardinal Gibbons said yesterday in speaking about the United Americans, a national organization with a proposed membership of 5,000,000, to combat the activities of radicals. The cardinal is one of the officers of the association which has been proceeding quietly for the last six months. Other leaders are Otto H. Kahn, Daniel Willard, H. H. Westinghouse and Dr. David Jayne Hill.

The cardinal did not say what plans have been made to check the reds' progress here, but it is believed that the raids in all sections of the country last month are the direct result of the work of the organization. The wholesale deportations of the reds are also credited to the activities of the new body.

"The foreigners who come to our shores," the cardinal continued, "are given every opportunity to earn an honest living. Their environments here are much better than they had at home, and the authorities give them every assistance possible to make them useful citizens of this country."

"The laws here are not as hard to obey as those they had to contend with in their former countries, but the foreigners must remember that the laws of this country must be obeyed by them, the same as our own people have to obey them. They cannot tell the authorities here how to run this country. They are not dictators. They only came here as future citizens. I repeat, if they do not like this country and its laws, then the best thing for them to do is to go back to the countries they fled from to seek a haven here."

STABLE DOLLAR

Is the Looming Issue For 1920 Race

BY HARRY B. HUNT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—A new campaign against the high cost of living, which may be carried into the 1920 campaign on the issue of a revision of our money system, is being organized by Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale, political economist of international repute.

Prof. Fisher is in Washington with the draft of a bill designed to stabilize the value, the purchasing power of the dollar. Once that is done, he says, the problem of dealing with the high cost of living will be solved.

Prof. Fisher does not expect early favorable action by congress, however. He anticipates a long and hard-fought fight before his plan—which he says he has spent years in evolving from the merely academic to a practicable working basis—is adopted.

But adopted it must be, in the long run, he contends. If we are to eliminate the injustices and hardships that now result in a dollar today buying only half of the same article it would buy in 1913.

To support his fight and carry it into the coming campaign, if need be, Prof. Fisher is organizing a "Stable Money League," in the ranks of which he hopes to enlist every man and woman who wants to know what the dollars they are saving today are going to be worth next year. He opened his campaign in Washington with an appeal to members of the national popular government league to get in on the ground floor in the fight for a stable dollar.

Senator Owen, president of that

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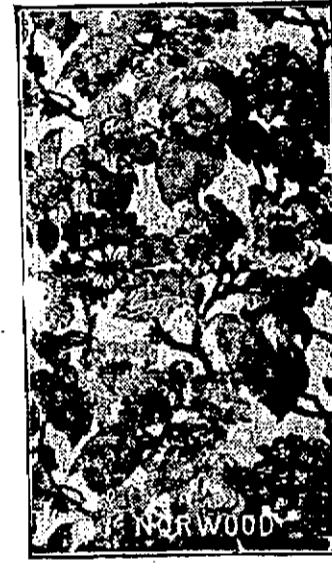
Czecho-Slovak

A New Note in Decorative Art Expressed in Harmonious Cretonne. Few of us indeed realize or appreciate the fact that among the people of CZECHO-SLOVAKIA that country so romantically created by the war, there exists a positive genius for creative art.

It is a striking example of the broadening ideas caused by the war that this native art has reached this country, and is even now playing its part in decorating our homes.

CZECHOSLOVAK CRETONNES ARE ON DISPLAY IN OUR DRAPERY SECTION ON OUR NEW THIRD FLOOR

In these have been caught the rich bold colorings of the peasantry, the old glorious colorings which express the simplicity of generations of living close to nature. The designs, too, are inspired by nature as found in the rugged mountains of Czecho-Slovakia and are wholly in keeping with the colorings. The prickly leaves, the native berries, flowers, grapes, red-breasted birds all are used with gorgeous effect to form the designs. The Cretonnes are not imported from the new state itself, but are printed after the designs of the leading Czecho-Slovak artist in this country. The success of his work is attested by the immediate and enthusiastic interest with which these materials have already been received. The cuts of this advertisement are a reproduction on a small scale of a motif appearing in some of the new cretonnes. Priced \$1.25 Yard



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league and former chairman of the Senate committee on banking and currency, one of the authors of the federal reserve act, is understood to have given approval to Prof. Fisher's new bill and to be ready to sponsor it in the Senate. Secretary of Treasury Glass, who goes into the Senate January 1, has also gone over the proposal and is declared to have given it approval.

Under the plan proposed by Prof. Fisher, the index number of all general commodities entering into the cost of living would be taken, as of some fixed date, for computing the value of the dollar. If the index number of today were accepted, as compared with the basis of 1913, prices from which cost-of-living increases are now figured, it would be 152, and the gold dollar resulting would be almost double the weight of the gold dollar of today. In other words, the actual purchasing power of the new dollar would be .43 as compared with the present dollar. It would have the same purchasing power as the gold dollar of 1913, on which present index figures are based.

From month to month, or year to year, as the index number of commodities fluctuates in terms of gold, the weight of the dollar would vary correspondingly and its value remain constant.

"A yard was originally the girth of a chieftain of a tribe," says Prof. Fisher. "Suppose our yard of measurement had not been standardized—that it was, instead, the girth of the president of the United States. How would the buyer come out who contracted for yardage goods under President Taft's administration and received deliveries after Wilson became president? Yet the depreciation of the yardstick between the Taft and Wilson administrations would be no more than the depreciation of the dollar between 1896 and today. The de-

preciation of the dollar is just as disastrous as a corresponding change in any unit used in commerce."

TO WELCOME NEW YEAR

\$15 a Place For Reservations

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Your Own "Wet" Goods

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—New Year's eve celebrators in this city must pay as high as \$15 for a place at a hotel restaurant table at several of the best known establishments. It was learned today. One well known hotel, however, announced that it would charge only \$1 a plate. The demand for reservations was never greater, hotel managers declared.

Hundreds of merrymakers will bring their own liquor, according to the hotel managers. Guests not fortunate enough to have a private supply will quart the bottle of the new year in sweet cider.

LOOMIFIERS ELECT OFFICERS

An interesting meeting of the members of the Loomifiers' union was held last evening with President J. E. Jemery in the chair. This was the last meeting to be held in the old quarters and considerable business was transacted. A feature of the meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing term, which resulted as follows: President, Joseph E. Jemery; vice president, Philip Gauthier; treasurer, Henry Hamilton; recording secretary and business agent, John Hanley; conductor, John P. Boyers; sergeant at arms, S. Stamatis; and trustees, S. Hobert, Patrick Jarrett and Napoleon LaFortune. Auditor will be elected at the next meeting in Trades and Labor hall, Central street, next Monday evening.

Start the New Year right by opening a new account in the Lowell Five Cent Savings bank. Money deposited on or after Saturday, January 3, 1920, will draw interest from that date.

33 INJURED-200 SHOTS FIRED IN HAVANA CLASH

HAVANA, Dec. 30.—Thirty-three persons were injured, several seriously, in yesterday's encounter between the police and a disorderly crowd during the progress of a funeral procession through the city, according to an official estimate by the authorities. The gravely wounded include three policemen, one soldier and three laborers.

When the police attacked the crowd the rush to escape was so disorderly that plate-glass windows were broken in many stores along the street, damage amounting to many thousands of dollars resulting.

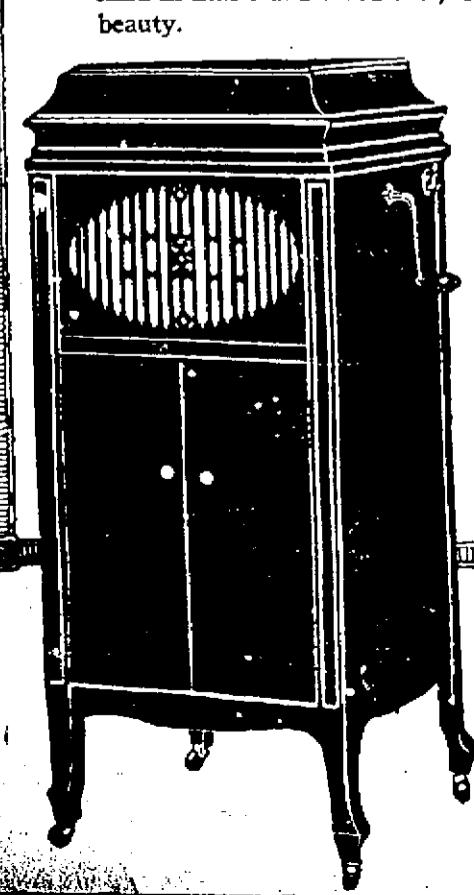
Fully 200 shots were fired, according to police estimates.

CONVENTION OF NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The National Collegiate Athletic Association opened its 15th annual convention here today with a review of the work accomplished during 1919. Lieutenant Colonel Palmer E. Pierce, president of the association, analyzed the activities of the organization during the past 12 months and forecast an even more active period during the coming year. The forenoon program included several other speakers, notably Newton Baker, secretary of war, who spoke in a general way, on "Efficiency as a national asset."

The afternoon program called for reports from various association officials, districts and special committees.

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Theodore Roosevelt's Letters to His Children

Edited by

Joseph Bucklin Bishop

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There was a characteristic Rooseveltian sequel to the bear-hunting trip described in the following letters. Leo Shields, a noted bear hunter, won the president's admiration.

"Shields," said the president, "how would you like to be a postmaster?" Shields was overjoyed. So it came about that the office of Roosevelt, La., was created and the president sent a personal message to his former companion, "You are it." Such a favor, which meant nothing in a financial way to Shields, nevertheless won for Roosevelt more solid support than other presidents have obtained by dealing out fat political plums.

Peculiarities of Mississippi Steamboats
On Board U.S.S. Mississippi,
Oct. 1907.

Dear Archie:

I am now on what I believe will be my last trip of any consequence while I am president. Until I got to Keokuk, Iowa, it was about like any other trip, but it is now pleasant going down the Mississippi, though I admit that I would rather be at home. We are on a funny, stern-wheel steamer, Mr. John McHannery is with me and Captain Seth Bullock among others. We have seen wild geese and ducks and cormorants on the river, and the people everywhere come out in boats and throng or cluster on the banks to greet us.

October 4.—You would be greatly amused at these steamboats, and I think you will like your trip up the Mississippi next spring. If only everything goes right, and mother is able to make it. There is no hold to the boat, just a flat bottom with a deck, and on this deck a foot or so above the water stands the engine-room, completely open at the sides and all the machinery visible as you come up to the boat. Both ends are blunt, and the gangways are drawn up to big cranes. Of course the boats could not stand any kind of a sea, but here they are very useful, for they are shallow and do not get hurt when they bump into rocks.

the bank or one another. The river runs down in a broad, swirling, brown current, and nobody but an expert could tell the channel. One pilot or another is up in the Texas all day long and all night. Now the channel goes close under one bank, then we have to cross the river and go under the other bank; then there will come a deep spot when we can go anywhere. Then we wind in and out among shoals and sand-bars. At night the steamers are all lighted up, for there are a dozen of them in company with us. It is nice to look back at them as they twirl after us in a long winding line down the river.

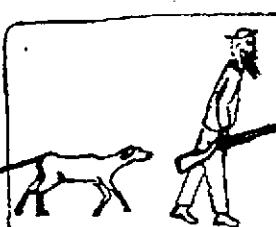
The Lone Cat of the Camp
Stamboul, La., Oct. 31, 1907.
Darling Quentin:

When we shifted camp we came down here and found a funny little wooden shanty, put up by some people who now and then come out here and sleep in it when they fish or shoot. The only living thing around it was a pussy-cat. She was most friendly and pleasant, and we found that she had been living here for two years. When people were in the neighborhood, she would take what scraps she could get, but the rest of the time she would catch her own game for herself. She was pretty thin when we came, and has already fatened visibly. She was not in the least disconcerted by the appearance of the bounds, and none of them paid the slightest attention to her when she wandered about among them. We are camped on the edge of a lake. This morning before breakfast I had a good swim in it, the water being warmer than the air, and this evening, I rowed on it in the moonlight. Every night we hear the great owl hoot and laugh in uncanny fashion.

Camp on Tenesas Bayou,
Oct. 6, 1907.
Darling Ethel:
Here we are in camp. It is very picturesquely, and as comfortable as pos-

sible. We have a big fly tent for the horses; the hounds sleep with them, or with the donkeys! There is a white hunter, Ben Lilly, who has just joined us, who is a really remarkable character. He literally lives in the woods. He joined us early this morning, with one dog. He had tramped for twenty-four hours through the woods, without food or water, and had slept a couple of hours in a crooked tree, like a wild turkey.

He has a mild, gentle face, blue eyes, and full beard; he is a religious fan-



atic, and is as hardy as a bear or elk, literally caring nothing for fatigue and exposure, which we couldn't stand at all. He doesn't seem to consider the 24 hours' trip he has just made any more than I should a half hour's walk before breakfast. He quotes the preacher Falmane continually.

This is a black belt. The people are almost all negroes, curious creatures, some of them with Indian blood, like those in "Voodoo Tales." Yesterday we met two little negroes riding one mule, bare-legged, with a rope bridle.



Tenesas Bayou, Oct. 10, 1907.
Blessed Archie:

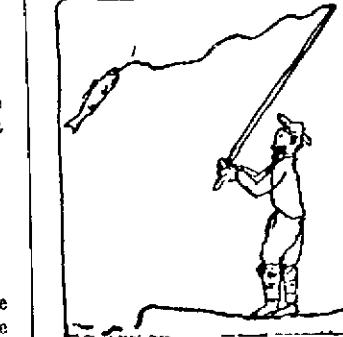
I just loved your letter. I was so glad to hear from you. I was afraid you would have trouble with your Latin. What a funny little fellow Odyke must be; I am glad you like him. How do you get on at football?

We have found no bear. I shot a deer; I sent a picture of it to Kermitt. A small boy here caught several wildcats. When one was in the trap, he would push a box towards it and it would get into it to hide; and so he would capture it alive! But one, instead of getting into the box, combed the hair of the small boy!



We have a great many hounds in camp; at night they gaze solemnly into the fire.

Dr. Lambert has caught a good many bass, which we have enjoyed at the camp table.



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Hill Cotton, at	39c Yd.
Women's Union Suits, at	\$1.00 each
Cotton Blankets, at	\$4.85 Pair
Children's Gingham Dresses, at	\$1.50 Each

Scrim 17c a Yd.

4000 yards of new, crispy Scrim, that will make dainty curtains. White, corn and coffee colors, with plain hemstitched edge or fancy double border. 36 in. wide. Worth 25c, but on account of very slight damages we have marked it especially low.

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At a seasonable time and a reasonable price we offer a large assortment of cotton blankets. Absolutely perfect and clean. Size 66x80. Broken or big block plaids, in gray, blue, yellow, tan or pink. Fancy feather-stitched edge of double thread. Worth \$5.50.

Hill Cotton 39c Yd.

Bleached cotton—the well known Hill grade. Nice soft quality. 36 in. wide, full pieces. Suitable for household needs and underwear.

Union Suits \$1 a garment

Women's winter Union Suits, heavy and fleece lined. Long or elbow sleeves, ankle length drawers. Regular and extra large sizes.

READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

Children's Gingham Dresses \$1.50 Ea.

Dresses for the school girl or little sister. Charming and youthful models. Made of a fine quality grade gingham. Large or small plaids, stripes and checks. The combination of colors is all good and will wash well. Worth \$2.00.

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It is well to keep a generous supply on hand, and to take small doses regularly. This will improve your general condition, enable you to work better, and give a fuller enjoyment of life. There is no cheaper health insurance. Buy a large bottle today, 60 teaspoonful doses for 50 cents. "L.F." Medicine Co., Portland, Maine.

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Will do this for you. It will provide a constant source of pleasure and entertainment for you and your friends. It will bring joy into the heart of every member of the family. We have decided to place on sale Dec. 30 and 31 only, 7 Player-Pianos with standard actions, all metal tubing, which will last a life time and fully guaranteed by us and manufacturers, at very moderate prices, including Ten Dollars' worth of Music and Bench Free. Your own terms, within reason. Remember

ONLY 7 PLAYERS TO BE SOLD

Delivery made for New Year's, if desired.

TIPS FROM SISTER

MARY'S KITCHEN

In the kitchen of her own home Sister Mary cooks daily for a family of four adults. She brought to her kitchen an understanding of the chemistry of cooking, gained from study of domestic science in a state university. Consequently the advice she offers is a happy combination of theory and practice. Every recipe she gives is her own, first tried out and served at her family table.

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New Years—the day for calls and resolutions! We may not keep the latter and dislike to make the former, but they're both good for us.

My resolutions this year will deal directly with my kitchen and housekeeping.

The first one is—I won't worry and fuss. Butter may come down, sugar may become plentiful, even eggs may do the humpy-dumpy act. The unfinished tasks of today will surely be the finished ones of tomorrow.

The second one is—I will be cheerful; somebody has to be in every family. While the housekeeper most certainly has trials and tribulations and gets tired and wonders where the next egg is coming from, she doesn't have to beat her way down town every morning on a crowded street car, wash her hair on Sundays only, nor do a few other things her sometimes-envied independent and salaried sister does.

Count your blessings!

Menu for Tomorrow

Fruit cup, tomato bouillon, roast pig with bread stuffing, mashed sweet potatoe in caramel sauce, creamed onions, baked apples, olives, stuffed celery, ginger ale salad, marshmallow pudding, fruit cake, coffee, raisins and nuts.

FRUIT CUP

8 halves canned peaches
1/2 cup diced canned pears

1 cup canned cherries drained of juice

1/2 cup peach juice
1/2 cup cherry juice

12 mint fruit tablets.

Heat fruit juice, add sugar if necessary. Melt mint tablets in syrup. Put fruit and juice in a jar and chill. Serve in sherbet glasses.

ROAST PIG

Have your butcher dress the pig very carefully. Rub the inside with salt, fill with stuffing, sew up the slit and tie the legs back. Allow 4 or 5 hours for roasting. Prop the mouth open with a

potatoe the size of an apple you intend to use for garnishing.

STUFFING

3 cups breadcrumbs
3 tablespoons melted butter
1 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons pepper
1 tablespoon minced onion
1 tablespoon lemon juice
2 teaspoons celery pepper
2 teaspoons sage (if the family likes it.)

Waler or milk to moisten

Mix ingredients with the hands to a smooth mixture not too moist.

GINGER ALE SALAD

1 bottle ginger ale
Juice 1 lemon
1/2 cup boiling water
1 cup white grapes
2 tablespoons sugar

2 tablespoons granulated gelatine

Dissolve gelatine in 1/4 cup cold water. Remove seeds from grapes. Mix lemon juice, water and ginger ale and bring to boil. Remove from fire and stir in gelatine. Let cool and add grapes. Turn into a mold to become firm. Serve on a lettuce leaf with a whipped cream salad dressing.

MARSHMALLOW PUDDING

1/2 pound marshmallows

1 cup cream

1 teaspoon vanilla

1/2 pound candied cherries or

1/4 cup sunshine cherries

2-3 cup English walnuts

2 tablespoons powdered sugar

Cut marshmallows in small pieces.

Cut cherries and walnuts in pieces.

Whip cream, add sugar and vanilla.

Fold in marshmallows, fruit and nuts.

Mould and chill. It is not necessary to

use whipping cream this time of year.

Table cream very cold ought to whip.

If it won't, interview your milkman.

FRONTIERS ARE

NOT IMAGINARY

BY HAROLD E. BECHTOL
European Manager of N.E.A.

VIENNA, December.—Frontiers used to be "imaginary lines" or marks on a map. The miles and miles of now frontiers in Europe are not "imaginary" and not confined to maps. You can walk right up and touch them.

Out here in central and eastern Europe, frontiers are fine tooth combs, that delay trains for hours at every crossing point. Some of the new frontiers are "living walls" of soldiers with fixed bayonets. Others are guarded fences.

Travelers without exceptional credentials go through searching examinations, often bodily "friskings."

Soldiers armed to the teeth guard the trains and passengers during examinations and customs inspections, to see that nobody gets out or in without the official papers.

Roads at frontier points are also

guarded by soldiers who preside over

striped gates that go up and down

like crossing gates of American rail-

ways.

Passports and visas in the new

countries are made as difficult as pos-

ible. Business men are held up weeks

TWO GIRLS BROWNED

Ice Gaye Way Under Sled

and Occupants Thrown Into Water—Three Rescued

REVERE, Dec. 30.—Two girls were drowned in the Snake river and two boys and a girl were saved shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The two girls who were drowned were on a sled, sliding on the ice about 150 feet west of Slade's sawmill, when the ice gave way and they were thrown into the water. Scores of children were playing on the ice at the time, but on account of their youth they were unable to do anything to rescue the girls from the river, which is also known as Chelsea creek and separates Revere and Chelsea. Those drowned were Margaret Keating, aged 12, the oldest child of Mrs. Margaret Keating of 35 Carroll street, Chelsea, and Ida Colletta, aged 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale Colletta of 23 Carroll street, the second youngest of six children.

Both girls attended St. Rose's parochial school and were sliding together on a single sled, which was found floating in the water and taken to the Revere police station. The Keating girl was the oldest of three children. Her body was recovered by the Metropolitan Park and Chelsea police.

Those who were rescued from the icy water were Francis Tanner, aged 4, of 33 Carroll street; Alice Keating, aged 7, a sister of the drowned girl, and Nicholas Chancella, aged 12, of 224 Fenno street, Revere. The Chancella boy tried to save the girls who fell into the water and was himself rescued by a man whose name is said to be Day and who is said to live in Waltham, who happened along the Revere Beach parkway in his automobile. He threw a lifebuoy to the boy, who was struggling in the water and got him to shore with the aid of a long pole.

The Tanner boy got too near the edge at the spot where the ice had caved in and fell into the water. He was rescued by Thomas Keating, aged 10, a brother of Margaret Keating, who lost her life. His younger sis-

ter, Alice, also fell into the water, but was rescued.

The Metropolitan Park police took one of their lifeboats used at Revere Beach and put it into the creek and they and the Revere officers grappled for the Colletta girl's body for more than four hours, but were unable to find it. They gave up shortly after 9 o'clock and resumed their search this morning. The mill gates were closed while the police were searching for the body.

Mrs. Keating is employed in Boston where she does janitor work and did not reach home until late last night. She was prostrated when told of her daughter's death and was cared for by neighbors.

Two other girls by the name of Walters said to live on Carroll street, Chelsea, fell through the ice where the water was shallow, but escaped.

Lawrence Woman Drowned

LAWRENCE, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Sabastiana Gardella, aged 44 years, of 82 Water street, while crossing the Boston & Maine railroad bridge near what is known as the "Falls bridge" across the Merrimack river, yesterday afternoon slipped and fell beneath the side rail and was plunged into the water 50 feet below. She was returning from her work in the Ayer mill.

Mrs. Gardella was walking with her son, Paul 20. The current beneath the bridge is very strong. Joseph Evans, who was walking directly behind her, told the police that he immediately ran to the rail and was positive he saw the body floating down stream.

The police began a search, assisted by searchlights which were furnished by the fire department. After working two hours the search was abandoned until today. The Haverhill police have been notified to be on the lookout in case the body is carried that far.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH THEATRE

It isn't often that one gets as much charm bundled into a single vaudeville act as in the one featuring which the Pickwick Sisters present as the headline feature of this week's New Year's bill at the B. F. Keith theatre.

And the charm applies not only to the music which comes out in sweet thrilling notes, but to every one of the six young women as young women.

"A dainty half dozen with all the charm of youth," somebody has called them.

Of course, one doubts that the girls are sisters. "There isn't the slightest

evidence of it because their types of beauty range all the way from the little dark-haired saxophonist to the dazzlingly light-haired beauty at the piano. But their relation, after all, is immaterial. They know how to convey the best of music and do it with attractive grace.

Their program opens with the "sister" setting about a music studio with soft lights and all the other effects that go to make up pretty stage scenes.

Their first number is a vocal ensemble, "The Heart of a Rose," from "The Better 'Ole." At once the clear, youthful voices of the young women are evident.

Then comes a series of instrumental numbers, a violin solo and a double bass solo on the cello, the tuba and saxophone interspersed.

"Give Me All of You," a soprano solo, is followed by a lively march in which all take part. Last evening's absence received the act cordially.

"Spring is Calling" is the entrancing title of the playlet presented by Leon Kimberly, a tall, good-looking chap and a first-rate comedian, but a bit lack-lid temporized. It's all about an artist who meets a ragged young lady outside his apartment, recognizes in her an excellent form for a picture he is painting and induces her to pose for him. And then—they neither get married nor does he send her away to be educated. No, sir, right away they switch off into pretty scenes.

The act number is just now audience number 14, last evening and close their pretty offering in anything but stereotyped style. Miss Page presents a new kind of comedy that meets with ready approval, while Kimberly makes an excellent artist and a good singer.

Wallace Calvin and his youthful assistant whom he calls from the audience appear to have a corner on the egg market, for when they were judging eggs last evening, Wallace the young magician who ploughs through the customary card tricks without a mishap and finally gets down to what he calls his "eggstrordinary"feat of the evening. A young boy comes up-

on the stage and he is first taught how to hold an egg properly. His lesson costs at least one egg before he learns it. Then Wallace takes a derby hat, seemingly empty, and by a few magic passes brings forth from it a bunch of onions. Still in the costly burnyard, which until his assistant's arms are full to the brim. The act is funny all the way through.

George Bobbs and Eddie Nelson in "His Girl" are comedians of a novel type, both of whom possess good voices.

Mason & Gwynne, a young man and woman, present a colored singing and dancing act that went well last evening.

"Sultan," a dapper pony with startling intelligence, and his pretty trainer opened the bill well and the Donald Sisters are hand balancers of surprising strength and agility.

The educational picture portrays a roping contest "way out west somewhere. Topics of the Day are vibrant with bright stylings, and the Kinnan News Weekly takes the spectator around the world on its news tour.

Good seats for the remaining performances of the week may be obtained in advance at the box office. Phone 28. There will be two shows Wednesday night, New Year's eve, the first at 7 and the second at 10 o'clock.

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

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Suits

\$35 Suits.....\$25.00
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Children's Coats

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measure of dramatic power and a story that is appealing to all. Farnum impersonates a range rider who fears man and brings to justice a vicious band of cattle rustlers. The play is of great merit and should be seen to be appreciated.

In addition to this clever production there is another very enjoyable photodrama, "The Tower of Jewels," which

features in the title role Corinne Griffith, another well known star from Filmland. The story of the play deals

with a young woman who becomes

the victim of circumstances for the first three days of the week and his acting as usual is of the

highest quality. "The Lone Star Ranger" is

the title of the photoplay, which is

from the pen of Zane Grey, and it is a

stirring story of the southwest, offering

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much pathos as any play can offer.

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rare ability and the selections she picks

out are of the most entertaining kind.

All the fun for New Year's week

is very acceptable and reflects great

credit upon the management.

FILES REPORT ON

BURNS' INQUEST

That the Boston & Maine railroad is not criminally liable for the death of Thomas J. Burns, 54, of this city, who was killed by a train near the John B. Lefebvre was sentenced to

Lundberg street bridge on July 14, 1919, is the finding of Judge Pickman in his inquest report on the death of Burns made public today.

The report states that Burns was a trespasser on the railroad tracks and that his death was not caused or contributed to by the criminal negligence of the road or its employees.

four months in the house of correction by Judge Enright in police court today. According to the story of Mrs. Lefebvre, her husband was a mighty poor provider, and she had given up all hopes that he would ever be an asset to his family.

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THE COMING CENSUS

Next Friday, all over the United States will be begun the work of taking the 14th federal census. It is a count of the population and a survey of the general conditions upon which statistics will be based for guidance of legislatures and even of congress. The reports will be dealt with in the mass; but the answers given by each family or each individual are secret and have nothing to do with taxation or the enforcement of laws of any kind.

Indeed, the enumerators are sworn to secrecy regarding the information they secure in the performance of their duties.

After the last census, there was a great howl over the statement of the population of Lowell. Most of our leading citizens felt that the population was given at a figure much lower than it should be. Protests were made, but nothing could be done except some proof could be offered that the official figures were wrong.

Some enumerators may find it difficult to get the names of all the people. It was charged that in many cases, the names of foreigners were not given as it was supposed that the government would use its information for the purpose of imposing special taxes. This is a very absurd view. Every ten years, the national government conducts a census or count of the population. But neither state nor city authorities can find what information the national government has secured in taking the census. The former get only the published reports which appear in the press or are printed in book form, and are alike for all. In these reports, there is no reference to the private affairs of any individual or any family.

For this reason, nobody need be afraid to answer freely all the questions asked by the enumerators. These men have an important duty to perform. The people should help them as much as possible by giving prompt, accurate and straightforward answers. There is need of courtesy on both sides. The enumerators will show their credentials and should be assisted in their work as far as possible, in order that all may be counted so as to give our city all the credit to which it is entitled.

UP TO THE MAYOR

If the legislature were in session, it might well frame a law that would make more difficult the sale of wood alcohol and denatured alcohol, both of which have been the base from which poisonous concoctions have been made and offered for sale.

It seems that municipal authorities might well adopt temporary measures to prevent this poison from being sold to parties who might use it for an improper purpose.

Similar action might be adopted in reference to the sale of Jamaica ginger, which is being used instead of whiskey and which, from all accounts, produces a frenzied state of intoxication.

With regard to the illegal sale of liquor, Mayor Thompson and Supt. Welch as commissioner and superintendent of the police department, respectively, are responsible for the enforcement of the law.

If it is found that liquor is sold in violation of the law, then it will be apparent that the police department is not doing its duty. The individual officers will not be blamed, but the two officials mentioned will be held responsible.

At best, the sale of any kind of liquor is bad enough; but if illegal sales are permitted, some unscrupulous rascal may come in with a supply of the stuff that kills, and should deaths result from such a cause, our police department and our mayor, as commissioner of public safety, would have much to answer for. The whole matter seems to be up to Mayor Thompson.

PATRIOTISM IS BANNED

It is difficult to understand the action of the Vehicle Workers union of Detroit, in barring members of the American Legion from its membership. If service to the country is sufficient to exclude a member from such a union, then it is time to inquire on what principles this union is run. Some labor unions, evidently under radical influences, have done strange things recently, but this is decidedly one of the worst that has come to light. Per-

haps the matter will be explained in some way that it may remove part of the odium that would naturally attach to such action; but in the plain announcement given in the despatches, it seems that these vehicle workers are determined to discriminate against men who belong to the American Legion as a result of service in any branch of the army or navy.

It is just as well for these vehicle workers and members of other unions also to understand that when it comes to a question between them and members of the American Legion, the people of this nation will stand by the men who offered their lives in defense of the flag and in the cause of freedom and humanity. If a man is to be stigmatized for having served the government in a great national emergency, then it is time to know the why and wherefore. The patriotism of this country will revolt at any such discrimination against members of the American Legion.

THE CITY BUDGET

The incoming city government will have to meet a very difficult situation in preparing the annual estimates for the year's appropriations.

It will be necessary to put real economy into operation if the tax rate is not to be boosted once more. At present, the finances of the various departments are very low and demands for public improvements, new buildings, new streets, new parks and increase in salaries are pressing.

It is to be hoped that the new board will exercise business sagacity first in making up the budget, and second in the expenditure of the money. Unless a very material improvement be shown during the coming year in the method of doing business, the new board will reach the end of the year utterly discredited.

Any additional increase in the tax rate will bring criticism and lack of the necessary improvements will also bring reproach to the municipal council. Thus it appears that whatever it does it is likely to be censured unless it makes it plain to the public eye that economy prevails in every department and that the city gets a dollar's worth for every dollar expended. The "dollar's worth" at present is mighty small as compared with what it was some years ago, and this is another reason why the utmost economy should be practised.

THE MOVIES

The police of Chelsea have found a young burglar enacting in real life, the forms of burglary which he saw portrayed in the movies.

He has pleaded guilty to eleven breaks, most of which were made in the spectacular way in which the movie actors scale walls and clamber from story to story until they reach the point of entrance.

This is another proof of what we said some time ago relative to the education in crime which is provided in the movies unless they are very carefully censored. Practically the same censorship is applied in Chelsea as in Lowell, so that apparently one of two things seems to be necessary, to wit, either have stricter censorship or else prevent boys going to shows indiscriminately.

PRES. WOOD'S STATEMENT

President Wood of the American Woolen Co., has found it necessary to explain why the price of the woolen cloth manufactured by his company adds so much to the cost of living. His explanation in this case is not quite as convincing as that of the Lawrence merchants when they were charged by Mr. Wood with profiteering in the necessities of life. President Wood did not sustain his charges and they are now pretty well discredited as the result of investigation and statements by officials who are competent to judge. The price of clothing has advanced 135 per cent since 1914, whereas the price of food, even in Lawrence, has not risen to a degree approaching that

figure! It appears that Mr. Wood, as president of the American Woolen Co., has more to explain away on the charge of profiteering than have the merchants of Lawrence.

The Sun has printed both sides in the controversy started by President Wood's sensational charges against the Lawrence merchants.

"SOAKED" THEIR CITY

In a city in which the commission form of government is in force, three candidates were defeated for re-election after a hot contest at the polls.

After the election and before the new board was organized, they put through a number of deals which had been previously rejected and denounced as opposed to the city's interests. Each of them made appointments to department positions and increased salaries and wages in a manner which they would not attempt if they were to remain in office. They seemed to wreak their revenge upon the city for their defeat. One of the outgoing commissioners was the mayor, so that he joined two of the others in certain deals which involved considerable expenditure that was wholly unwarranted.

In any charter changes to be made in Lowell, that matter should be kept in mind, and provision made to prevent defeated candidates from saddling the city with unnecessary expenditures.

This is what may happen at any time in a city that places its financial interests in the hands of three men or a majority of five.

OTHER "REDS" COMING

It is reported that over 3000 immigrants have landed at Ellis Island and that other thousands will soon arrive unless the government imposes restrictions.

It will be of little use to deport anarchists if we allow others to come in and take their places. If immigrants from Central Europe be admitted, there can be little doubt that they will furnish the usual quota of Reds and anarchists to carry on the work of those who have been deported.

It is quite probable that among the immigrants now clamoring for admission to the United States are hundreds of Bolsheviks sent on a special mission to spread their propaganda in this country. There may even be emissaries of Trotsky and Lenin direct from Russia.

Only the strictest supervision can prevent such disturbers from reaching our shores. The supervision, however, should be on the European side rather than on this. When these foreigners land at Ellis Island, there is no way of ascertaining their antecedents or whether they are dangerous characters. Thus the horde of disturbers is likely to be increased by immigration faster than it can be reduced by deportation.

MAKE HIM CHAPLAIN

Any clergyman who preaches Bolshevism in his pulpit or out of it is a menace more dangerous than any of the Russian conspirators. It is well that the government has shown a determination to put a stop to the Bolsheviks who preach their doctrine under the guise of religion.

The Rev. Dr. Percy Stickney Grant, who compared the "Ark" that bore hundreds of Reds back to their native land to the Mayflower, must have a mind strangely perverted. The man who utters such rot should be sent out as chaplain with the next cargo of Reds to be deported to Russia.

Dudley Field Malone should wear petticoats. It is hard to tell just what he wants; and we doubt whether he knows himself. An erstwhile office holder, a critic of the government, he is at home in a gathering of Reds, where he will find mighty few names like his own. Ouchon! His principles seem to be a compound of socialism and sedition, ingredients which will not mix well with the element of true Americanism which, however, Mr. Malone claims to form part of his personal platform.

That plan of allowing the public to have a voice in the management of the street railway, is likely to result in numerous demands for better service. As soon as a local committee is appointed, it should hold a public hearing in order to ascertain where improvements are most needed and thus help to give the best possible service. There are few patrons who cannot offer valuable suggestions as to how and where improvements can be made.

The firemen, it is reported, have voted to withdraw from the American Federation of Labor. Men upon whose continued presence on the job depends the safety of life

and property cannot be allowed to hold the strike club over the community. Perhaps the men are to be congratulated on this reversal of a wrong decision.

It is now in order for the professional politicians who have been hanging around in wait for a city job, to go to work. Is there any reason why a man who refuses to work should insist that the electorate shall maintain him in idleness and pay well for the privilege?

Brown University is following the example of some of the larger institutions in starting a drive for an endowment and development fund. Brown, however, is modest. She asks only for three millions which, as drives go, is a mere bagatelle.

Still, putting Germany on her feet doesn't necessarily mean putting her on our backs.

SEEN AND HEARD

Just one more day to take a final whack at those resolutions you so earnestly drew up January 1, 1919.

If 1919 were a big year for marriages here in Lowell, what may we expect in 1920, a leap year?

Of those 42,526 inches of rain that have fallen in Lowell this year, we wager that 40 inches were concentrated in that puddle at the junction of Dutton and Thorndike streets.

You can get your hair cut for cent and a half—in Yokohama. Also, you can get two shaves for a nickel there. But adding up railway fare and steamship charges, it is cheaper running the old home mower over the face.

James H. Houser of Hillsboro, Ill., has a peculiar idea of what constitutes recreation. He buried himself. Burying funerals should be enjoyed while living, he has staged his. Many friends attended. They sang the customary funeral songs and a minister delivered a burial sermon. Coffin and tombstone have been ordered. Indeed, everything but the dying has been done.

Rev. Howard J. Kingdon of Beacon, N. Y., has taken a job in a hat factory, and hereafter will spend his weekdays manufacturing skyrockets, while on Sundays he will serve as sky pilot to his congregation.

Mrs. Gard Foster of Syracuse, N. Y., is the only woman in America who possesses a pipe hobby. Mrs. Foster is a pipe collector, having 3000 tobacco pipes, of all shapes, sizes and from all countries. She doesn't smoke 'em. Not a one. Think of that! Three thousand pipes around the house and not a one being used.

Quaker Quips

In an argument with some people it takes a sharp tongue to get in a word edgeways.

Too many people extend all their ingenuity in an effort to make a bad matter worse.

You never can tell. The modesto may know more about figures than the expert accountant.

Putting up a good front is all right, but it won't prevent a man from being talked about behind his back.

Front Lawn Moved

We'll let those lazy fellows who hate to mow their front lawns during the summer would like a lawn such as Henry Lacy of Placerville, Cal., owns, or did own, to put it more accurately. For Henry woke up one morning and before he could grab his breakfast, his wife said:

"Henry, please go out and try to find our front lawn. It's gone."

Henry found it in the middle of the street, moving rapidly toward the other

MINOR LICENSES

Heavy rainfall had loosened the earth and a landslide was the result.

The Potato

In its native country, on the mountains of Chile and Peru, writes Jean Henri Fabre, in Field, Forest and Farm, the potato in its wild state is a poor diminutive tuber about as large as a hazelnut. Man takes the worthless wild stock into his garden, plants it in rich soil, tends it, waters it, and behold, from year to year the potato thrives more and more, gaining in size and in nutritive properties, and finally becomes a farinaceous tuber as large as your two fists.

Curly-Locks

(Copyright, 1919, N.H.A.)
Whack, whish! whack, whish! whish!
So the brush sounds on his head,
As he swears some "poor fish!"

Whisk, whack! whisk! whisk!
At ho sings his hymn of hate:
"Look at it; it won't lay back!
Can't I ever get it straight?"

"Ya-as, I've used the vaseeon;
Gosh, I've tried all sorts of things,
And it still kinks up as mean!"

—Whish, whack, whish!—as spiral springs.

"Looks just like a sissy girl's!"

"Whack, whish!—Whack, out!"

"Get a boy with copper curls!
That's the limit, just about."

"There! that's better!"—Whack, whish,

"Fix this 'tastic on my head."

"Where's my hat? Oh! geet it back!

Liko a corrugated shed!

"Well, I'm goin' out right now!

Let 'em say one word to me;

And there'll be the darndest row

Anybody ever seen!

—EDMUND VANCE COOKE.

THREAT FROM TURKEY

Nationalists Vow To Kill Any

One Who Attempts to

Partition Country

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Death to any person, whether a Moslem or of any other religious belief, if he assists in the partition of the Turkish dominions was vowed in a proclamation recently issued by Kemal Pascha, leader of the Turkish nationalists, according to Dr. George L. Richards of Fall River, Mass., who arrived here with his wife yesterday, on the steamer Black Arrow from Constantinople.

Dr. and Mrs. Richards have been abroad in the interest of the near east relief and spent the last three months travelling through Armenia in a box car.

The proclamation, Dr. Richards said, declared Turkey was "one and inseparable" that the will of the nation must be absolute and that it is the right and purpose of the nationalists to "resist and forbid unanimously any attempt to occupy or interfere with any part" of Turkey—particularly with reference to any attempt to form a national and independent Armenia. Further, the proclamation added that no people should be allowed to "disturb the social equilibrium" of Turkey and that "if in any case any foreign pressure be brought about to force Turkey to cede any portion whatever of her empire, necessary measures and decisions have been taken to check such pressure and maintain her integrity."

The entente powers must renounce once and for all time their idea of partitioning the country, which belongs to us both by superiority of Turkish civilization and because the great majority of the inhabitants are Moslem," the proclamation continued, Dr. Richards said.

MINOR LICENSES

ON THE INCREASE

Proof positive that the men and women of the Spindale City are growing more prosperous and thrifty with each passing year is found in a visit to the office of the license commission at police headquarters, where John J. Flaherty, clerk of the office, handles applications for minor licenses and permits.

The present year has been a record-breaker in the granting of minor licenses, Mr. Flaherty told a Sun representative today, and likewise, of course, has exceeded in financial returns any year in the annals of the office.

Fully 1787 minor licenses have been issued this year to date, according to Mr. Flaherty's statistics—which have never been known to be anything but correct—and the sum of \$768.50 has been received in fees for these licenses, which has been turned into the city treasury.

Last year 1335 licenses were granted, which totalled \$675.

This year's business represents an increase of \$183 over any previous year, he pointed out, and an increase of almost \$1000 over that of last year.

HEAVY INFUX OF IMMIGRANTS

Facilities of Ellis Island
Taxed and Unloading of
Ships Delayed

Many Reservists Return—
No Great Inrush of Foreigners Expected

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Heavy immigration, which has taxed the facilities of Ellis Island and delayed unloading of steamships at this port, is only temporary and promises no great influx of foreigners that will affect the labor market of the United States, in the opinion of immigration authorities here. They estimated today that next year's immigration through New York would be only 300,000 as compared with pre-war figures of from 800,000 to one million annually.

Probably 50 per cent of the recent arrivals are reservists, mostly Italians, who left the United States to fight for their native land. Many of them are American citizens abroad whose admission there is no question. The balance of the arrival is composed largely of fathers, mothers, wives and children of men, mostly Poles and Czechoslovaks, who came here prior to the war, and are now well established.

The arrivals include a large representation of native-born Americans who had been unable to reach home shores earlier because of war conditions. Some of them are from Germany. As evidence of this is the fact that many arrivals have steamship tickets, sold to them abroad four or five years ago.

The character of the present influx is considered by Representative Isaac Siegel, a member of the house immigration committee, as higher than ever before. Many of the arrivals have thousands of dollars, representing in some cases the conversion of property in their native land. The monetary requirement for admission is \$25.

Most Pass Literacy Test

With the exception of fathers and mothers of residents of the United States, who are at least 55 years old, all coming to the country for the first time, must pass a literacy test by reading clearly 40 words of English, usually an extract from the constitution. Less than 2 per cent are rejected for illiteracy.

One feature of the operation of the literacy test is regarded as working injustice, however, and a reduction to 10 years in the minimum age for illiterate parents is contemplated by the house committee on immigration, according to Mr. Siegel. He cites the case of brothers who immigrated to Boston years ago, became citizens and were worth \$100,000 when they sent for their

SCHOLARSHIPS GIVEN

100,000 BY K. OF C.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Approximately 100,000 ex-service men and women are receiving instructions in the supplementary schools established by the Knights of Columbus throughout the country, according to William J. McKinley, supreme secretary of the Knights, who returned here yesterday, after making a tour of inspection of the schools.

The schools are increasing at the rate of four a week, he added, with the largest enrollment in Boston, where there are 3500 students.

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CALLS LEGION TOOL OF TRUSTS

**Victor Berger Attacks the
American Legion in
Speech at Detroit**

**Declares Big Business "Stole"
Half the Money Spent by
United States in War**

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 30.—Victor L. Berger, Milwaukee socialist, attacked the American Legion in a speech here last night as the "cat's paw of capital," declared big business "stole" half the money spent by the United States during the war and reiterated his statement that he would retract nothing he had said against this country's participation in the war. "If I had to do it over again," he stated, "I would make my articles stronger, I would make my articles stronger, for I know more about it now."

"If Russia wants communism or socialism," Berger said, "it is no one's business, and England or America has no right to prescribe a form of government for her."

"When the American Legion sailed into New York harbor," Berger continued, "it found \$250,000 waiting to finance its organization. Its purpose is to fight the Bolsheviks and any person who wants a half dollar increase in salary is a Bolshevik. The American Legion is nothing but the tool of trusts."

**30 CANDIDATES
FOR PRESIDENCY**

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Never before in the history of American politics have there been so many aspirants for the regular party nominations for the presidency. The nearest approach to this brought about by their view of the present situation was in 1896, when the democratic party canvassed a field of 22 men to oppose William McKinley, and then selected William Jennings Bryan, who, in sporting parlance, was a "rank outsider."

The democratic national committee will meet in Washington on Jan. 8 to select the date and place for the national convention.

Two periods of vigorous practice in exceptionally warm weather had removed what was considered superfluous weight carried by the Harvard football team when it arrived here. As a result a change in its training program was anticipated.

The Harvard staff continued to develop its attention to defense tactics which had been considered a possible point of weakness. It has been pointed out that in only one game during the past season did the Oregonians prevent their opponents from scoring and that all of their victories were the result of superior attack.

NOTICE

Our market will be open Wednesday evening and closed all New Year's Day.

Senator Frank M. L. Simmons of North Carolina, and Atty. Gen. A. Mitchell Palmer, in addition, activity in behalf of Mr. Bryan has begun.

The republican list is much longer, and greater progress has been made by some of the aspirants for the nomination than by any of the democrats. The full list of republicans whose supporters have indicated their purpose to propose them for the nomination or who have themselves announced their ambition to try for it includes: Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, Gov. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, Gov. Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts, Senator Hiram Johnson of California, Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio, Herbert C. Hoover of California, Gov. Henry Allen of Kansas, Senator Miles Pendergast of Washington, Charles E. Hughes of New York, T. Coleman Du Pont of Delaware, Gov. James P. Goodrich of Indiana, Gov. William C. Sprout of Pennsylvania, Senator William E. Borah of Idaho, William Howard Taft of Ohio, Gov. W. L. Harding of Iowa, Charles H. Whitman of New York, Senator Howard Sutherland of West Virginia.

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**Heat Energy of Atmosphere
Sufficient To Replace Fuel,
Says Expert**

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 30.—Heat energy of the atmosphere is sufficient to replace fuel for all purposes, according to a paper, H. H. Platt of Philadelphia, read at the convention today of the American association for the advancement of science. He urged the scientists to use their energies to bring about means of "abstracting this fuel so as to relieve coal oppressed humanity."

Botanists and meteorologists discussed ways and means of furthering production of foodstuffs and reducing the living costs.

The recent discovery in Utah of the bones of a dinosaur, a pre-historic animal, which, it is said, is believed to be the largest specimen ever found, was disclosed by Dr. William J. Holland, director of the Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh.

Dr. Holland said the monster's neck bone was five feet long.

**NO EVIDENCE OF
THROWING GAMES**

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Rumors that three members of the Chicago American Legion team had made an offer to the St. Louis gambling syndicate to throw baseball games during the 1919 campaign were investigated at a meeting yesterday. Following the meeting Harry Grabiner, secretary of the White Sox, said that two members of the syndicate stated that they had knowledge of the throwing games, from which it was learned that no direct evidence involving members of the Chicago team had been produced.

Rumors in sporting circles for the last several weeks are to the effect that three members of the White Sox had made an offer to the St. Louis gamblers to throw one game a week during each week of the season, for \$2000 each game. It was also rumored that the players were to wire the gamblers in advance, so they would know on what game to place their money.

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CONDENMED BY LABOR

**Suggestions For Settlement
of Unrest Draws Fire
From A. F. of L. Leaders**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Suggestions of the president's industrial conference for the settlement of labor unrest drew fire yesterday from organized labor in the first of the public discussions invited by the commission in its report, published yesterday.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, said the failure of the conference to recognize definitely the organization of workers—trade unions—as the basis for representation, was a fatal omission, while Frank Morrison, secretary of the federation, noting the absence of reference by the conference to collective bargaining or the necessity for organizations of workers, said any one who would avert or postpone industrial conflicts could not ignore these principles.

Mr. Gompers declared the commission should reconsider the question of definite recognition of trade unions "in order to make possible the confidence and co-operation of wage earners which can be expressed only through organizations of their own making."

"Any plan to establish or maintain anything like fair relations between workers and employers must avoid compulsory features," he declared. "Any proposal for compulsory labor is repugnant to American sovereignty and citizenship."

Mr. Morrison said the declaration against government employees joining the American Federation of Labor "would indicate that the commission has been affected by the temporary wave of anti-unionism."

"The statement," he added, offers no hope to layers of industrial peace who see the necessity of abolishing autocracy in industry and giving employees a direct voice in their working conditions.

"It is no solution to empower the president and a cabinet official to select representatives of workers to adjust dispute. The workers must have this power themselves."

Mr. Gompers, at the outset of his statement, said that except for its opening declaration, he had found "nothing new and little of interest" in the conference report.

"In the opening statement," continued Mr. Gompers, "the report gets forth that the right relationship between employer and employee in large industries can be promoted by the deliberate organization of that relationship; but, the report fails to give definite recognition to the application of this truth. Both employers and employees must be organized in order to become responsible parties to any system of mediation or arbitration—otherwise the arbitration tribunal must deal with individuals instead of organized groups. The principle of representation depends upon organization."

"In order to promote constructive and permanent changes that will eliminate causes of much industrial unrest the conference should consider governmental agencies to provide the necessary information and assistance in securing continuous betterment of working conditions. That problem must ultimately be worked out by employers and employees, but the government should advise and assist."

"It should always be borne in mind that our social fabric is based on mutual and voluntary institutions. It is something not yet fully understood how perfectly safe freedom is."

Protest Recommendations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Opposition to recommendations of the president's industrial conference was expressed yesterday by Luther C. Steward, president of the National Federation of Federal Employees which he said was assisting to rebuild the government machinery on a business-like basis and expected fair treatment of "not oppressive measures" in return.

"Our right to affiliate with our fellow workers we regard as an essential principle of human freedom, and we cherish it accordingly," Mr. Steward continued. "It would be well to consider, furthermore, that any proposal to sever the connection of government workers with the American Federation of Labor would be the cause of an overturn of three-fourths of the members of the government service."

Mr. Steward said the federation's constitution prohibited strikes.

"Only two things," he went on, "can save Russia now from coming under control of the Bolsheviks—bayonets or a really democratic government."

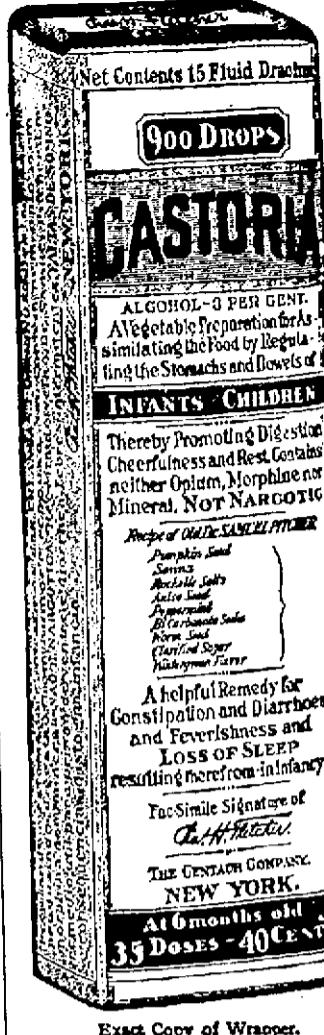
Vladivostok despatches received Dec. 27 reported that Admiral Kolchak had retired from active command because of ill health, appointing General Semenov to succeed him as commander-in-chief.

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vostok, he is watching events in Siberia. Gailda was the storm center of the abortive revolt against the Kolchak government at Vladivostok on Nov. 16 and 17.

Gailda has not said definitely that he intends to return to Siberia. He has admitted, however, that he promised the Siberian revolutionists that he would accept the post of commander-in-chief of the Russian army if they succeeded in setting up a new government. Gailda has broken with Kolchak and asserts the latter's downfall is Russia's only hope.

"The people of Siberia," he said, "the common people, realize as fully as I do that at the bottom Kolchak is reactionary—that his whole regime aims only to conquer all that opposes it with the end of re-establishing an autocracy in Russia."

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SPINACH, Large Can... 12½¢

SARDINES, 6 Cans..... 25¢

PINE HILL MUSTARD, 2 Lb. Jar..... 17¢

MACARONI, 2 Pkgs..... 15¢

LEMONS, doz. 12½¢

LAUNDRY SOAP, 6 Cakes..... 25¢

HAMBURG STEAK, Lb. 12½¢

FRESH SHOULDER, Lb. 22¢

ROUND STEAK, Lb. 25¢

LEGS VEAL, lb. 22¢

KIDNEY BEANS, 2 Cans 25¢

RADISHES, bunch 5¢

FANCY TABLE APPLES, pk. 60¢

CONDENSED MILK, Can 10¢

ORCHARD FARM PLUMS, can... 17¢

Sporting News and Newsy Sports

LOWELL WINS FROM "BOB" HART CONTINUES
SALEM, 4 TO 2

SALEM, Dec. 30.—Lowell defeated the Witches here last night by the score of 4 to 2. The combination play of Davies and Harkins worked in excellent гарнитура. A quartet of regulars made up the majority of regulars in the early part of the game. The third period was a fast one and both teams played brilliant polo, each preventing the other from scoring. The score:

LOWELL SALEM
Davies Jr. ... Alexander
Harkins Jr. ... 2r. Hart
Griffith c. ... Hardy
Cameron b. ... Morrison
Pence g. ... Lovgreen

FIRST PERIOD
Won by Caged by Time
Lowell Davies 4.05
Lowell Harkins 1.00
Lowell Davies 2.05

SECOND PERIOD
Lowell Accident 5.05
Salem Hardy 11.30
Salem Hardy 1.20

THIRD PERIOD
No score. Summary: Score, Lowell 4, Salem 2.

Rushes, Davies 1; Alexander 5; Stops, Pence 51; Lovgreen 40; Fouls, Cameron, Hardy, 2; Referee, Burkett; Timer, Engoldson.

TIGERS BEAT GOLD BUGS
PROVIDENCE, Dec. 30.—Fall River defeated the locals last night, 10 to 7. The Tigers got away to a good start and although the Gold Bugs came strong at the finish, the spurt was not sufficient to overcome the lead of the visitors. The score:

FALL RIVER PROVIDENCE
Taylor 352 McCormick 10
Duggan 310 O'Farrell 10
Alexander 301 Higgins 10
R. Williams 238 Cavillo 10
Thompson 201 10
Fennell and Brown o. 10 C. Jean 10
Lyons b. 60 Cusick 10
Hueffner E. 50 Purcell 10
Won by Caged by Time

FIRST PERIOD
Fall River Hart 1.45
Fall River Pierce 4.00
Providence Williams 2.10
Fall River Hart 2.00
Fall River Hart 1.00

SECOND PERIOD
Fall River Pierce 5.10
Fall River Cusick 50
Providence Williams 10.00
Fall River Pierce 4.03
Providence Williams 2.46

THIRD PERIOD
Fall River Pierce 3.50
Fall River Williams 1.02
Providence Thompson 35
Providence Thompson 2.20
Providence Thompson 7.05
Providence Thompson 5.00

Summary: Score, Providence 7, Fall River 10. Rushes, Williams 15; Pierce 5; Stops, Hueffner, 46; Purcell 42; Fouls, Ryan, Cusick; Referee, Graham; Timer, Perrin.

POLO NOTES

The Providence Gold Bugs, with Sox Lyons in the lineup, will play Lowell at the Crescent rink tonight.

Providence has been traveling at a pretty fast clip since Lyons joined the club and the fact that the team forced Lowell into overtime last Tuesday night shows that the club is putting up a stiff article of polo.

Thompson and Red Williams, rushes for Providence, are a classy pair, and now that they are supported by a good defense, they are setting a fast pace.

Tomorrow night there will be two roller skating sessions, one starting at 7:30 and lasting till 9:30 and the other from 9:30 till 12:30. Many plan to attend the final sessions and welcome the New Year.

On New Year's night Lawrence will play here.

TONIGHT'S GAMES
Providence at Lowell.
Worcester at New Bedford.
Worcester at Fall River.

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THE
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Pork Choice Small Lean Roast. Any Amount You Want. Lb. 27c TURKEYS, lb. 50c
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CRANBERRIES, Qt. 10c
ONIONS, Lb. 6c
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GRAPEFRUIT, 3 for 20c
CELESTY Choice Boston 29c
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Lb.

LAM Leg, Cut From Genuine Lamb. Try One. Lb. 35c VEAL 25c
Lb.

EGGS Selected. Guaranteed to Suit. Doz. 57c
FOWL Fancy Milk Fed, Lb. 45c
Van Camp Evaporated 2 Cans. 25c

POTATOES, 55c ORANGES, 35c
Extra Fancy Green Mountain, Pk.

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Lawrence a two-to-one victory. When that final goal was scored, the army rocked with enthusiasm. Kehoe and Dufresne starred for the locals in the rushing game and Blount had a good night at the cage. Piercy, the New Bedford goalie, was in fine form every minute and gave his team at many critical stages of the contest.

The score: NEW BEDFORD
Duggan, Jr. Jr. Mulligan
Kehoe, 2r. 2r. Hart
Dufresne, c. c. Mulrhead
Blount, g. g. Gardner
Piercy, g. Conley
Won by Caged by Time
Lawrence (First Period) 3.17
Duggan (Second Period) 3.12
No score. (Third Period) 3.11
New Bedford (First Overtime Period) 5.12
Lawrence (First Overtime Period) 5.12
Score. (Second Overtime Period) 5.12

Lawrence Dufresne 25.31
Summary. Score—Lawrence 2, New Bedford 1. Mulligan, Stope, Blount, 36; Conley 93; Kehoe, Mulrhead, Dufresne, Doherty, Referee, Knowlton, Timer, Peters.

BOUTS HERE ON NEW
YEAR'S AFTERNOON

Phil "Bloom and Harry Pierce, who are scheduled to appear in the feature number of 12 rounds at the Crescent A. A. on New Year's afternoon, are training hard for the mill, according to reports received from their training camps. They are both strong and make good records, ready to do so to the top form. Both are hard hitters, and have had much experience at the game. The pair have tackled all the good lightweights in the business, and have always given satisfaction. While fans feel familiar with the pair, after reading of their activities in other boxing centers.

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Hardy 35 C. Pierce 4
Jean 26 G. Hart 4
Doherty 25 Thompson 4
Cusick 21 Alexander 4
Mulligan 120 4
Gardner 17 4
Cameron 15 R. Williams 4
B. Hart 14 Lyons 4
Asquith 13 Brown 4
Muirhead 13 Slater 4
Morrison 12 Doherty 4
C. Williams 8 O'Brien 4
Duggan 7 W. Blount 4
Finnell 6 Pence 4
Taylor 4 Hoeffner 4

GOALTENDERS' AVERAGES

Stepney Missed Avg.

Conley 2615 192 93.1
Blount 2510 187 93.1
Pence 2490 192 93.1
Mallory 2743 232 92.2
Lovegreen 2591 214 91.2
Hueffner 770 75 90.8
Purcell 2097 220 90.5

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

Won Lost P.C.

Salem 25 24 53.8
New Bedford 23 24 53.8
Fall River 25 24 53.8
Worcester 25 24 53.8
Lowell 23 24 41.0
Lawrence 24 25 46.2
Providence 20 30 40.0

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Lowell 4, Salem 2; Lawrence 2, New Bedford 1, (over-
time); Fall River 10, Providence 7.

REMARKABLE GAME

YOUNG JOHNNY DUARDE OF MILFORD

WON DECISION OVER YOUNG WOLRIST

OF MEDFORD IN SIX-ROUND PRELIMINARY

YOUNG JOHNNY DUARDE OF MILFORD

STOPPED YOUNG MURPHY OF FRAMINGHAM

IN SECOND ROUND. MURPHY

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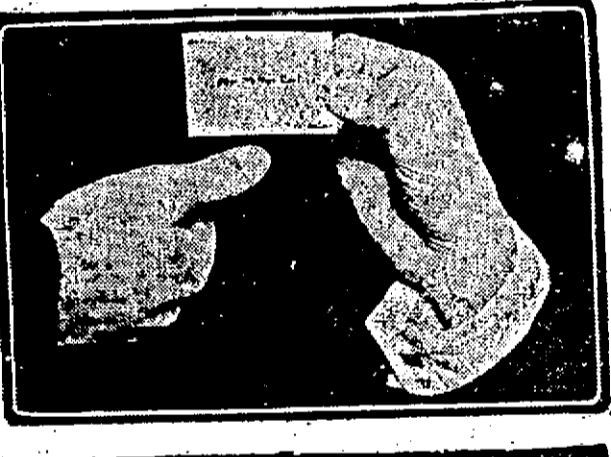
LEAP YEAR! HOW TO AVOID PROPOSALS FROM THE LADIES!

How Your "Prist" May Be Flushed

The photos below show two steps in one method of stealing a finger-print, as described by Milton Carlson, examiner of questioned documents, who says they can then be transferred to any desired object.

Upper photo—A hands B his business card. As B grasps it he leaves on it the tell-tale print. Then, on pretext of giving him a cleaner one, A gets the card back.

Lower photo—A developing finger-print of B, secured as an upper photo, unsuspected by B. If A were a crook and knew Carlson's methods he could transplant it as evidence against B.



FAVOR BILL FOR SUNDAY SPORTS

WORCESTER, Dec. 30.—In response to an invitation sent out by Park Commissioner Harry Worcester, Smith, a dozen representatives of park commissions, country and golf clubs in the state attended a conference in Worcester city hall to discuss plans for getting the legislature of 1920 to pass a law to permit certain sports on Sunday in Massachusetts.

Mr. Smith read letters from the park boards of 13 cities and from seven clubs

endorsing the plan, but discussion was

stopped when Representative Michael F. Malone of Worcester, and George S. Baldwin of Brookline informed the

meeting that the place for those inter-

ested in the passage of a law to per-

mit Sunday baseball, golf and tennis

under proper supervision of city and

town officials between 1 p. m. and 6 p.

on Sundays, to advocate it is be-

fore the legislative committee on legal

affairs at the state house, where a bill

toward that end has already been filed

by Mr. Malone.

Mr. Smith said he thought golf

should be allowed all day Sunday and

Mr. Baldwin said such a bill would in-

voke opposition from many sources.

He believes there should be no inter-

ference with the attendance at Sunday

morning services. He said the Catho-

lic church, through a representative of

Cardinal O'Connor, supported the bill last

year, and he urged those at the meet-

ing to vote among other church peo-

ple to get them to approve the bill

next year instead of being passive.

Mr. Malone said his bill provides for

playing amateur games in cities and

towns that accept the act by their city

councils and selectmen, the games to

be free and supervised by city and

town officials.

A committee, consisting of Repre-

sentatives Baldwin and Malone and James H. Slade of Quincy, was appointed to

stir up interest in the Malone bill and

to amend it if necessary.

STRUCK BY TURNTABLE

Frank Allard of 651 Middlesex street and employed at the roundhouse of the B. & M. in Howard street was struck by a turntable last evening at 9:30 o'clock while at his work and received an injury to his right shoulder and a fracture of the right thumb. He was removed to St. John's hospital.

FRANK MARSHALL WHITE DEAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Frank Marshall White, magazine and newspaper writer, died in a Brooklyn hospital, yesterday after an illness of more than a year. He was born in Buffalo, 68 years ago.

Tickets.....\$2.00 and \$1.00

Plus 10% War Tax.

Mail orders given careful attention. Address, R. E. Sault, Colonial Theatre, Lawrence.

Colonial Theatre

LAWRENCE

SUNDAY

January 4, 3:15 P. M.

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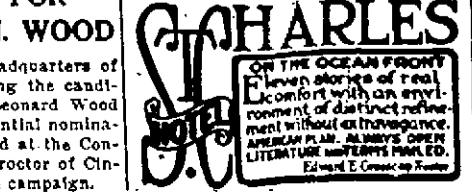
Russian Marvel of the
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HEADQUARTERS FOR MAJ. GEN. WOOD

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Headquarters of the organization promoting the candidacy of Major General Leonard Wood for the republican presidential nomination today was established at the Congress hotel. William C. Proctor of Cincinnati took charge of the campaign.



DEATH MYSTERY

Deepens When Child Clears Mother's Name

(N. E. A. Staff Special)

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Cal., Dec. 30.—"Mother never killed Daddy. She loved him far too much to do such a thing. Although I have no proof, I think the movements of a man who borrowed two dollars from Daddy the night he was killed should be investigated."

With these words, 14-year-old Bertha Dean has punctured the hopes of the San Luis Obispo county authorities, who have been proceeding confidently upon the theory that Mrs. Myrtle Dean slashed her husband's throat with a

razor and crushed his skull on the night of November 17th.

The authorities believed that the Dean child, thought to be the only person in the house with her father and mother on the night of the tragedy, could and would incriminate Mrs. Dean if removed from the latter's influence.

They consequently took her to the home of a relative of the murdered man; where, to their surprise, she made the statement quoted above.

Fred A. Dean, former assessor of San Luis Obispo county, was mysteriously done to death on the upper floor of a locked house where he was convalescing from a long illness. His wife, arrested on suspicion of complicity, was sleeping with her young daughter on the ground floor of the house at the time. She says she found her husband dying when she went upstairs in the middle of the night. She declares she heard a noise in the upper part of the house earlier in the night, but thought it was the family cat.

Mrs. Dean, following the discovery of her husband in his death throes, went down stairs and locked her daughter in her room. She did this, she says, because the child is suffering from heart trouble and she was anxious to avoid shocking her.

After Dean had been pronounced dead his wife attempted suicide, claiming that she was half-crazed with grief and did not desire to live.

Now the import of all this is that hereafter all so called finger-print

evidence must be subjected to the most careful scrutiny; that without such scrupulous and positive proof that they

were made by the accused, such identi-

fication is not infallible, and that

particular caution must be observed in

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ENTIRE POLISH ARMY CALLED

REORGANIZATION PLANS

American City Bureau Representatives Come To Aid Board of Trade

The membership and reorganization campaign of the Lowell board of trade started this morning with the arrival in this city of three representatives of the American city bureau, Louis Buddy, Herbert F. Sherwood and H. C. Bucklew. Their arrival will be followed by a meeting of the director's of the Lowell board of trade to be held tonight at the rooms of the Lowell institution for Savings.

The idea of the campaign is the expansion and reorganization of the board of trade into a big civic-commercial organization, capable of representing Lowell in a manner suited to its importance. Mr. Buddy will have charge of the campaign as director. Mr. Sherwood is publicity director and Mr. Bucklew will be office manager.

"A number of Lowell men, particularly those of the board of trade, have felt for some time that steps should be taken toward the development in the city of an organization capable of serving it in a large way," said John M. O'Donoghue, president of the board of trade this morning. "In many cities boards of trade and similar organizations have been expanded and reorganized into chambers of commerce, community-wide bodies having civic-commercial functions and equipped with a membership and income ample to accomplish anything that the community desires to have done. We feel that the time has arrived for making the board of trade an organization fully representative of the various interests of Lowell—civic, commercial and industrial. We have problems connected with all of these interests waiting to be solved for the welfare of the city. The co-operation and service of every person interested in the welfare of Lowell is required. The time has come to look at our city's needs in a broad way."

The board looked abroad with view to securing aid in conducting the campaign. As a result of a careful investigation of the methods and service of the American city bureau of New York, we have engaged that organization to aid us.

The American city bureau will do more than conduct a membership campaign. In addition it will organize the new membership into an effective machine working smoothly and enlisted the services of a large number of persons for the welfare of the city. When the reorganization is accomplished, the board will have a program of work laid out for it to do, a program built by the members themselves, a form of organization giving every member a voice in all the affairs of the body, including the nomination and election of officers and a responsibility in the carrying out of the program of activities.

"Inasmuch as the principles which the American city bureau considers to be fundamental to the success of a body like ours, and which the local board emphatically recognizes as being all important, that is to say, co-operation and service for the good of the city as a whole, and the practicability of the operation has been thoroughly demonstrated in hundreds of cities reorganized by the bureau, we look forward to a very useful organization here. Let us all work together for the things we need."

ROGERS TO SPEAK AT ALUMNI BANQUET

Every last detail of the big reunion and banquet to be held by members of St. Patrick's academy alumni in St. Patrick's school hall in Suffolk street this evening has been arranged and members of the alumni association are looking forward with anticipation to the 12th annual get-together. It was announced today that Congressman John Jacob Rogers would be among the list of notable speakers who are to talk to the alumni this evening. The banquet at 7:30 will be preceded by a reception at 6:30.

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MAJ. GEN. THOMAS H. BARRY DEAD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Major General Thomas H. Barry, retired, former commander of the central department and the department of the east, died at the Walter Reed hospital here at 2:45 a. m. today, after an illness of three weeks. Uremic poisoning was the direct cause of death.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed, but it was announced that the body would be sent to New York for burial.

General Barry was 64 years of age and was retired from the army last Oct. 13, at which time he was commander of the central department with headquarters at Chicago. Before that he organized and trained the 6th National Army division at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.

With other divisional commanders, General Barry was sent to the western front for a tour of inspection after the United States entered the war and on his return made strenuous efforts to obtain an active divisional command at the front.

Because of his physical condition, however, he was not held to be available for front duty and when his division went overseas he was reassigned to command the central department.

DEATHS

HANSHROUCK—Mrs. Mary B. Lynds Hanshroock, wife of Harry B. Hanshroock and daughter of the late Charles J. and Helen (Morton) Lynds, died in Passaic, N. J., Dec. 26. Deceased was born in St. Johnsbury, Vt., July 9, 1872, but her early life was spent in Lowell. She leaves her husband, one son, Richard Hanshroock; her mother, Mrs. Helen J. Lynds, and a brother, Fred J. Lynds of North Attleboro, R. I. She was a member of the First Baptist church of Passaic, N. J.

HOOV—Mrs. Florence Booth died yesterday at the Lowell Colcord hospital at the age of 43 years, 11 months and six days. She is survived by one son, Fred Booth of this city; one sister, Mrs. Jane E. Greenhalgh; a brother, Fred Stanton of Warren, R. I.; two sisters and four brothers in England. Her body was removed today to her home at 37 Myrtle street, by Undertaker William H. Saunders.

SCANLON—Hugh J. Scanlon, a well known and highly respected resident of this city and a member of the Sacred Heart parish, died this morning at his home, 26 Kinsman street. Besides his wife, Elizabeth, he leaves three sons, J. Hubert Scanlon and William Scanlon and J. John Scanlon in France; one daughter, Mrs. Joseph Leary and two sisters, Mrs. Daniel Harris and Mrs. Patrick J. Doyle, and nine grandchildren.

MELONIS—Mrs. Maria Melonis, aged 22 years, 11 months and 15 days, died this morning at her home, 18 Connon street. She leaves her husband, Christo-

FUNERAL NOTICES

BOOTH—Died in this city, Dec. 29th, 1919, at the Lowell hospital, Florence Booth. Funeral services will be held at her home, 37 Myrtle street, Wednesdays afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

SCANLON—The funeral of Hugh J. Scanlon will take place Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock from his late home, 26 Kinsman street. Funeral High mass will be said in the Sacred Heart church at 9:30 o'clock. Burial to take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros. Motor cortège.

ROTHKE—Died in this city, Dec. 29th, Mary Bourke. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning from her home, 18 Connon street. Funeral mass at 9 o'clock St. Patrick's church. Burial in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons. Please omit flowers. Motor cortège.

ZDANOWICZ—Wladyslaw Zdanowicz died this morning at his parents' home, 26 Kinsman street, aged 7 months and 15 days. Burial will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Jos. Sadowski.

FUNERALS

READY—The funeral services of Arthur Ready were held yesterday afternoon at 37 Myrtle street, and were largely attended. Albert G. Warner, assistant pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated. Appropriate selections were sung by Harry H. Paschal. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were members of Centralville Lodge, No. 10, of which the deceased was a member. W. D. Smith, G. G. Grimes, N. H. Holden, V. G. H. L. Sawyer, Conductor, and C. H. Ringer, singer. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Reverend Mr. Warner. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

STINA—The funeral of Miss Margaret Stina took place this morning at 9:30 a. m. from her home, 37 Myrtle street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortège proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass was sung by Rev. Brendan C. Shea, of Our Lady of the Mt. Carmel church, Camden, N. J., a brother of deceased, assisted by Rev. Dr. Suppe as deacon and Rev. Francis Keenan as subdeacon. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson, sang the Gregorian mass, the solo singing sustained by Miss Alice E. Murphy and Mr. Daniel S. O'Brien. Mr. Johnson presided at the organ. Present in the sanctuary were Rev. Thos. J. Heaney of St. Michael's church, Rev. T. F. Curry, O.M.I., of Washington, D. C., and Rev. William J. Conley of Waverley, Mass. Present within the walls of the church were the Sisters of Notre Dame and the Xavierian brothers. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were John Carville, Christopher Cox, James J. Hannan and Fred Mallahan. At the grave Rev. Fr. Shea, assisted by Rev. Dr. Suppe, read the committal prayers. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LOOSMAN—The funeral of Carl M. Loosman, a former Lowell man, took place Saturday from his home, West Main street, West Warren. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Thomas church at 9:30 o'clock by Rev. Joseph Frechette, pastor. The bearers were Joseph Brodeur, Jeremiah Ahearn, Daniel McArion and Fred Joyce, all of West Warren, and George Justus and Daniel Ryen of Ware. The body was placed in the vault at Pine Grove cemetery to await burial in St. Paul's cemetery in the spring.

GOT PURSE OF GOLD

Mr. Frederick Garrity and Miss Jessie Peltier, two employees of the Saeco-Lowell shop who are soon to be married, were given a pleasant surprise Saturday at the office of the company, as a mark of esteem on the part of the other employees of the shop. They were presented a substantial purse of gold. The presentation was made by Mr. Littlefield, who on behalf of the employees, extended the couple greetings of the season and best wishes.

REQUIEM MASSES

BRADLEY—There will be an anniversary mass celebrated at St. Peter's church, at 8:45 Friday morning, for Mary Parsons Bradley. Friends and relatives invited.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's, Associate bldg. Fire and liability insurance, Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.

All kinds of hats renovated at DeLorme's, the hatter, Sun building.

Miss Margaret McCarron of 28 Mill street will spend the next three weeks in Washington, D. C.

The engagement of Miss Ella Margarita Kelly, the well known musical teacher, and Mr. George Francis Toye, secretary to Mayor Thompson, is announced.

Charles Theodore Carruth gave an illustrated lecture on the works of the painter friar, "Il Beato Angelico," before the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon. Inability of the stereopticon to faithfully produce the picture slides in their proper colorings interfered somewhat with the pleasure of the lecture, but Mr. Carruth made it extremely interesting for lovers of art and those who have studied reproductions of the masters.

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COTTON KING SPINNERS, WEAVERS wanted out of town. Apply 338 Middlesex st.

A STRONG CAPABLE WOMAN wanted for cleaning mornings. Apply Matron, Owl's Nest.

YARD LABORERS wanted. Come ready to work. Otto Allard & Son Co., 26 Mt. Vernon street.

EXPERIENCED WOMAN wanted for work of a housewife. Good pay. Apply 417, Sun office.

A YOUNG LADY OFFICE ASSISTANT wanted at Miss Ford's Short-hand school. High school graduate preferred. A complete course of business training in exchange for services. Apply 4 to 6 p. m., Hildreth bldg.

PILKARSKI was arrested late last evening by Lieut. Petrie and Inspector Walsh. According to Supt. Welch, three officers, Sergt. Bigelow, Patrolmen Winn and P. Clark visited a meeting of Polish-speaking people at Sodalis hall, Middle street and listened for some time to the speakers who spoke mainly in Russian and Polish. The policemen were unable to understand the nature of their addresses.

After sitting there for over an hour Pilkarski appeared, the chief stated, armed with a quantity of books and pamphlets in the Polish and Russian languages. He sold several copies to members of the audience, including the three policemen, who were dressed in plain clothes. Some were sold at 10 cents a copy and others at 15 cents.

After purchasing several of the books the policeman left the hall and notified Lieut. Petrie and Inspector Walsh, who made their way into the meeting and arrested Pilkarski on a charge of violating the anti-anarchy act by the distribution and promulgation of literature counseling the unlawful destruction of property. A card was found in Pilkarski's possession, when searched at police headquarters, which showed that he had become a member of the socialist party in September, according to the superintendent. The dues were received with a communist stamp.

Several excerpts from the literature Pilkarski is alleged to have sold, which have been translated from the Russian, were shown to a Sun representative by the chief. One read: "Communism does not come with the proposition to conquer a parliamentary country but to conquer and destroy it."

Another reads: "The country can be conquered only by the mass power of the working classes."

Several of the titles of the books which Pilkarski is said to have sold to the policemen have been translated from the Russian and Polish languages. One is: "Regulations of Socialization of Land in Russia."

Another, the author of which is given as Leonid Androjew, is entitled, "Governor."

Harvesting River Ice

Continued

houses will go to the pond in Forge Village, Spectacle lake at North Littleton and Baptist pond at Chelmsford. The ice cut on these three ponds will be stored in the houses at Forge Village.

With the announcement today that ice cutting will commence on the river, practically all fears as to next summer's supply are dispelled. This year's shortage grew out of the fact that no harvesting was possible there last winter, owing to the scarcity of prolonged stretches of freezing weather.

For the past week the Gage Co. has cut ice for present consumption from Beaver brook and it is thought that there is enough being obtained from that source to tide over until the first of the new river ice is ready for delivery.

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CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and relatives, especially the girls of the weave rooms 2 and 3, Boot mills, for their beautiful floral offerings.

The allied military mission dealing with the subject of transporting allied troops to the districts where plebiscites are to be held under the treaty reported to the council today that satisfactory arrangements had been made with the Germans for the movement of these forces. It is estimated that it will require two weeks to get into Silesia the number of troops it is proposed to send to that plebiscite area.

LEXON ORCHESTRA

The Lexon orchestra, which will play in Associate hall on New Year's night, is famed all over the state as one of the greatest musical combinations of recent years. The Lambert brothers, and Donovan, banjoists, have but few equals. The orchestra is well worth hearing, even if dancing is not indulged in. It is seldom that Lexon "steppers" have such a treat in store, for the Lexon band are masters of syncopation and jazz.

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HELP WANTED

CHAMBERMAID wanted, Apply 8 Tyler street.

FIRST CLASS DRAWER-MAKER wanted at Wachusett Mills, 341 Middlesex street.

ELDERLY WOMAN wanted to do light housekeeping and to care for school child. Call anytime 8:30 Saturday or after 4 p. m. during week, 62 Tyler st.

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BIG DROP IN VALUATION

Lowell's Valuation For 1919

Reduced on Account of New Law

As a result of the passage of chapter 335 of the acts of 1919, the value of Lowell will be \$1,083,950 less valuation when it comes time for the assessors to make their annual inventory next summer, it was announced by the local assessors today, but on the other hand the loss of taxes from the decrease in taxable material will be offset to some extent by a greater distribution by the state tax commissioners.

Chapter 335 provides for the state collecting the tax on tangible personal property used in manufacturing by corporations of a foreign nature—that is, corporations which are not incorporated in this state—instead of the local assessors doing so, as has been the case heretofore.

Such tangible personal property is now exempt from local taxation, but on the other hand, foreign corporations doing business in Lowell or any other part of Massachusetts, will have to pay to the state annually an excise tax amounting to \$5 per \$1000 upon the value of the corporate excess employed by it within the commonwealth.

The term "corporate excess" shall mean such proportion of the value of the issued capital stock as the assets, both real and personal, employed by the corporation in its business in Massachusetts bear to the total assets of the corporation. In addition to this tax the corporation will also have to pay the state a tax of two and a half per cent. on the net income of the business conducted here.

To sum it up, the only thing that the local assessors will be able to tax will be the real estate and machinery. All other taxes will be collected by the state and distribution made by the commonwealth to the city. Whether this distribution will equal the amount that the city would collect under the old law is a matter of doubt with the local assessors but they have no alternative but to abide by the new law.

Raises From \$50 to \$700
Continued

had been prepared and agreed upon by the members of the council before the time of the meeting because the order went through without a single semblance of dissension. Although the council was scheduled to meet at 10 a.m. it was more than an hour later when it actually got down to business.

The increases voted this morning will become effective with the beginning of the new year. The charter provides that the city council shall fix the salaries of administrative officers in December. It was expected a year ago that there would be a general increase but at that time it did not eventuate. This year, however, with general increase of 15 per cent. to practically all city employees except those satisfied the demand for an increase for departmental heads became insistent and this morning's action was the result.

Some of the increases which will result from the order passed this morning are the following: City solicitor, \$200; superintendent of police, \$600; superintendent of charity, \$400; city auditor, \$700; assessors, \$550; city treasurer, \$500; purchasing agent, \$200; city clerk, \$250; registrar of labor, \$200; superintendent of streets, \$300; chairman of registrars of voters, \$200; other registrars, \$150; city engineer, \$300; chief of the fire department, \$500; building inspector, \$100; city messenger, \$500; chairman of license commissioners, \$100; other commissioners, \$100; city weigher, \$200; city sealer, \$500; wire inspector, \$100; city physician, \$200; members of the board of health, \$200; smoke inspector, \$50; superintendent of water works, \$500.

Below is a comparative list of the old salaries and the new for various officials:

	Old Salary	New Salary
City Solicitor	\$1000	\$3500
Supt. of Police	2400	3000
Supt. of Charity	1500	2200
Supt. State Aid	1100	1400
City Auditor	2300	3200
Assessors	2500	2800
City Treasurer	1500	2200
Purchasing Agt.	2400	2600
City Clerk	2550	2500
Chmn. of Registrars	800	1000
Other Registrars	750	900
Registrar of Labor	500	700
Chief of Fire Dept.	2600	2800
Building Inspector	2000	2400
City Messenger	1400	1900
Chmn. License Comm.	800	900
City Engineer	1000	1200
City Physician	1000	1200
Wire Inspector	1000	2000
City Physician	1200	1400
Members of Bd. of Health	500	7000
Smoke Inspector	200	350
Supt. Water Dept.	2000	2500
Inspector of Animals	600	600
Fire Warden	100	100
Round Keeper	5	5
Supt. Contag. Hospital	1800	1800
Based on Average Salaries		

It was explained in fixing the

various increases the council was guided by a statement from the city auditor giving the salaries paid to various officials in other cities of the state. The average of these salaries was determined upon as the basis for local salaries. Figures for Springfield, Worcester, Fall River, New Bedford, Cambridge, Somerville, Holyoke and Brookline were introduced to show the trend of salaries paid in those cities.

The city auditor also prepared a statement in connection with the increases which showed that in the period between Dec. 1, 1917, and Dec. 1, 1919, the percentage of increase in the wages of street laborers was 60, policemen, 39 per cent.; firemen, 35 per cent.; carpenters, 55 per cent. Clerks at city hall have averaged 33 per cent. in increases in this period.

FIREMEN WANT HRAISE

Another feature of this morning's meeting of the council was a communication presented by Commissioner Morse from the Lowell Permanent Firemen's club asking for \$5 a day for privates in the department and proportionate increases for officers. The matter was placed on file.

Meeting in Detail

The meeting was called at 11:13 with all members present.

A hearing was held on the petition of the Central Auto Supply Co. for a gasoline license at 242 Central street and the matter referred to Commissioner Morse.

The petition of the Ipswich mills for gasoline in Warren street was held for a hearing Jan. 20. Similar action was taken on the petitions of the Locks and Canals for gasoline in Broadway and Butler Bros. for a garage and gasoline license at 33 West Third st.

The petition of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. for permission to re-locate a pole on the easterly side of Gorham street was referred to Commissioners Marchand and Murphy.

The latter commissioners reported favorably on the petition of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. for a pole location in Dodge street and the accompanying order was adopted.

\$750 for Sight Saving

An order transferring \$750 from the general treasury to the school to be used for the conduct of sight saving classes in this city under the jurisdiction of the school committee and with the approval of the Massachusetts commission for the blind, was adopted. It was explained that chapter 229 of the acts of 1919 provided that the state should pay this amount annually to the city for the conduct of classes to save the sight of children who may become blind if not properly treated. The money has already been received.

The mayor then read the communication to Commissioner Morse from the Lowell Permanent Firemen's club, asking for an increase in wages for privates in the department from \$1.50 to \$5 per day. The letter was signed by the 17 members who made up the board of directors. It was voted to place the matter on file.

Then came the ordinance to establish the salaries of administrative officers for the year 1920. It was read by the mayor and Commissioner Morse moved that the ordinance be passed by the motion of Donnelly and it was so voted. Then came the second reading and Commissioner Murphy moved that it be passed to be ordained. Marchand seconded the motion and it was carried without dissent.

Adjourned at 11:23 until Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Arraigned on Murder Charge

Continued

January 3. The men are Frank Sutello, alias Lucchello, John Pinto, alias Sutello, Dominic Perrotti, Harry Vincent and William Guanti, all of New Haven.

All are charged with the murder of Michael Hednar, from whom the police obtained an ante-mortem statement.

After arraignment, the men were removed to the county jail in Springfield.

The prisoners were brought from New Haven by federal officers to avoid

trial in Connecticut.

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Chmn. License Comm.	800	900
City Engineer	1000	1200
City Physician	1000	1200
Wire Inspector	1000	2000
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Members of Bd. of Health	500	7000
Smoke Inspector	200	350
Supt. Water Dept.	2000	2500
Inspector of Animals	600	600
Fire Warden	100	100
Round Keeper	5	5
Supt. Contag. Hospital	1800	1800
Based on Average Salaries		

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delay incidental to securing extradition. When the state line was crossed the men were turned over to the Massachusetts officers.

No further deaths from wood alcohol whiskey occurred last night or today in Hampden or Hampshire counties.

To Face Murder Charge

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 30.—The police net of the federal, state and city authorities in Connecticut was believed today to have gathered in nearly all of the men involved in the sale and distribution in this state of the poisonized substitute for whiskey which has caused many deaths. Seventeen men were in custody, nine in this city, five in Hartford, two in Thompsonville and one in Stamford. Five others were held here but upon their technical release by the New Haven police last night, were rushed to Chicopee, Mass., where charges of murder were expected to be lodged against them in connection with the deaths there from drinking poisonous liquor.

This beverage, it is charged, came from a place owned by Dominic Perrotti and Frank Iacobello, near this city, where an illicit still was seized by the police.

Bousquet—Leclair

A pretty wedding took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Joseph's rectory when Mr. Emile Bousquet and Miss Yvonne Leclair, two well known young people of this city, were united in the bonds of matrimony, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I.

The bride was a navy blue travelling suit with hat to match and carried bridal roses. The best man was Mr. D. Lemire. At the close of the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents, 129 White street, and later a reception was held at the same address. Tomorrow evening another reception will be held at the home of the groom's parents, 245 White street, and later the couple will leave for a brief honeymoon trip to Maine and upon their return in two weeks they will make their home at 218 White street.

Bousquet—Leclair

The two men held here are charged with various violations of the liquor laws but further investigation of the cases having connection with deaths or illness from poisonous liquor may lead to more serious charge by the police.

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